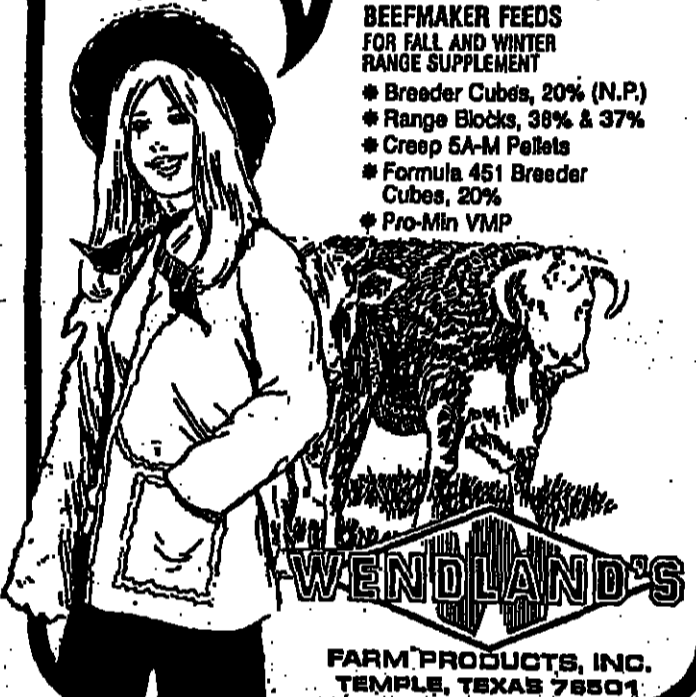


Tejas Brangus Sets First Production Sale, February 8

San Antonio, Texas - Tejas Brangus'

First Production Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. The sale will be held at the La Mansion del Norte, San Antonio, Texas in conjunction with the TBBA Convention. Selling will be approximately 30

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Miss Texas Brangus Female Sale At San Antonio Set Feb. 7

San Antonio, Tx. — The 1986 Miss Texas Brangus Female Sale will be held Friday, February 7, 1986. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. at the La Mansion del Norte in San Antonio, Texas. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Tejas Brangus Breeders Association Convention.

In conjunction with the Miss Texas Sale will be the 1987 Calendar Page Auction and TJBBA Quilt Auction benefiting the TJBBA Scholarship Fund.

Sale manager will be Pierce Sale Company. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. For information contact the Tejas Brangus Breeders Association, Gary Don Harker, Executive Secretary, 605 East University, Suite 605, College Station, Texas 77840, 409/846-8733.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
All events at La Mansion del Norte, San Antonio, unless otherwise noted.
Friday, February 7 TBBA Convention TBBA Miss Texas Sale
Saturday, February 8 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Brangus Show (open and junior) at Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas
4:00 p.m.—Cocktails
6:00 p.m.—TEJAS BRANGUS FIRST PRODUCTION SALE
8:00 p.m.—Dinner
10:00 p.m.—Entertainment and Dancing

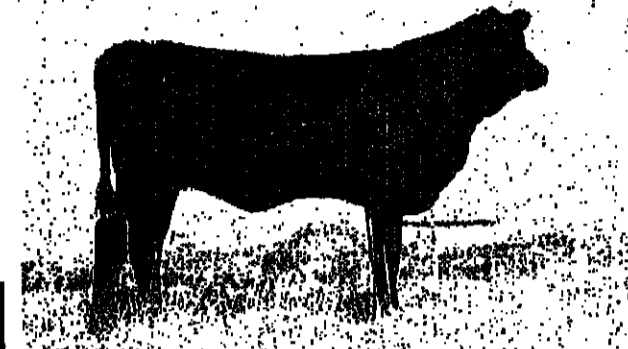
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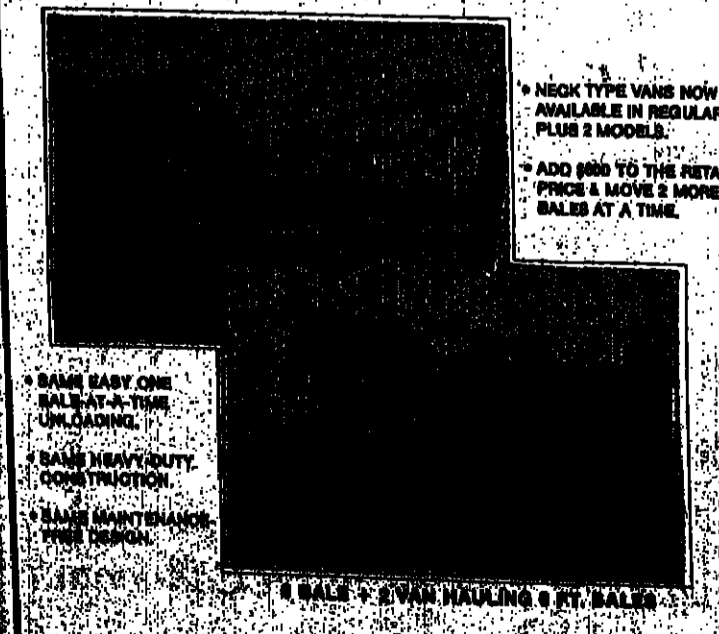
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Schedule of Events
Thursday, February 6:
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. — Registration
Friday, February 7:
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. — TBBA Committee Meetings
11:00 - 1:00 p.m. — Open Lunch
1:00 p.m. — TBBA General Membership Meeting
3:00 p.m. — TBBA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Cocktail Reception
7:00 p.m. — Miss Texas Female Sale, Calendar Page Auction, and TJBBA Quilt Auction
Saturday, February 8:
8:00 a.m. — Open and Junior Brangus Show; San Antonio Livestock Show
4:30 p.m. — Reception
6:00 p.m. — Tejas Take Stock Brangus Production Sale
8:00 p.m. — Dinner
10:00 p.m. — Entertainment

National Brahmousin Sale At Houston Set For February 18

Houston, Tx. - The National Brahmousin Sale will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas.

Selling will be "One of the most exciting offerings of Brahmousin cattle to sell, from some of the Nation's finest herds."

For information contact the sale committee Carl Detering Jr. 713/643-4386 or 956-6339 or David Hatcher 817/697-6021 or George Wilson 512/426-2757 or the sale management, American Cattle Services, Inc., Rt. 1, Chattanooga, Okla. 73528, 405/335-3006.

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Pinewood Farms Limousin Sale At Houston, Feb. 20

Houston, Tx. - The Pinewood Farms Limousin Sale will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas.

Sale offering is made up of 17 lots including one flush from each of four great Limousin females. Pregnancies from other great Limousin females, a pick of the litter and more.

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Hogs 275. Barrows, gilts and sows steady. Barrows and Gilts: US 1-4 200-250 lbs. 44.00-44.50, US 2-4 200-275 lbs. 43.50-44.00. Sows: US 1-3 300-800 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Boars: All weights 25.00.

Grain Futures Mixed Monday

Minneapolis, Jan. 27 (F-S) - Chicago Board of Trade futures.

Monday	Sett.	Change
Wheat:		
March	323	Up 4 1/4
May	285 1/4	Up 1
July	269 1/4	Down 1/4
Sept.	270 1/2	Down 1/2
Dec.	282	NC
Corn:		
March	241 1/4	Down 3/4
May	241 1/4	Down 3/4
July	243 1/4	Down 1/2
Sept.	226 1/4	Up 1/4
Dec.	220 1/4	Up 1/2
March	228 1/4	Up 2 1/4
Oats:		
March	120 1/4	Down 4
May	122 1/4	Down 3
July	122	Down 1 1/4
Sept.	121 1/4	Down 1/4
Soybeans:		
March	539	Down 1/4
May	548 1/4	Down 1/4
July	557 1/4	NC
Aug.	555	Up 1/4
Sept.	539	NC
Nov.	535 1/4	Up 2 1/4
Soybean Meal:		
March	154.80	Up .20
May	156.80	Up .20
July	158.70	Up .30
Aug.	159.20	Up .20

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7.00x10BL	462270	8	\$45.16	7.00x16LT	306216	8	\$76.07
7.50x10BL	462284	8	\$53.37	8.00x20 (specialty)	321211	12	\$109.92
7.50x10BL	462270	8	\$51.21	8.00x20	321290	12	\$132.90
8.50x10BL	462244	8	\$60.76	10.00x20 (specialty)	321293	12	\$168.00
10.00x10BL	462244	8	\$111.83	10.00x22	321294	12	\$174.02
11.00x10BL	462210	8	\$72.96	11x24.5	330385-8L	12	\$226.40
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
1:00 p.m. - Viewing of Brahmousin Cattle
2:00 p.m. - National Brahmousin Sale
7:00 p.m. - TLA Reception
7:30 p.m. - TLA Banquet

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JANUARY 24, 1986
Cattle sold this week 1,605, Last Week 1,517, One year ago 1,430. Markets very active. Stockers and feeders were \$2.00-5.00 higher, with bigger feeder cattle \$3.00-5.00 higher. String of Holstein weighed 814 lbs., \$48.50. Slaughter cows \$1.00 higher.

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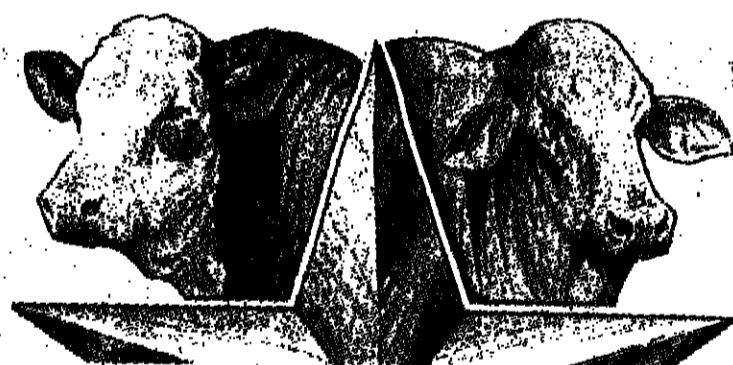
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Gd. Ch. str. calves	200-300 lbs	\$5.00-58.00
Med. Ch. str. calves	200-300 lbs	\$0.00-38.00
Com-Med. str. calves	200-300 lbs	\$0.00-28.00
Gd. Ch. str. calves	300-400 lbs	\$5.00-50.00
Med. Ch. str. calves	300-400 lbs	\$0.00-40.00
Com-Med. str. calves	300-400 lbs	\$0.00-30.00
Gd. Ch. steer calves	400-500 lbs	\$5.00-70.00
Med. Ch. steer calves	400-500 lbs	\$0.00-60.00
Com-Med. steer calves	400-500 lbs	\$0.00-50.00
Gd. Ch. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs	\$5.00-50.00
Med. Ch. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs	\$0.00-40.00
Com-Med. Ht. calves	200-300 lbs	\$0.00-30.00
Gd. Ch. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs	\$5.00-50.00
Med. Ch. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs	\$0.00-40.00
Com-Med. Ht. calves	300-400 lbs	\$0.00-30.00
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Champion Of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale Set February 18

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Selling will be 25 fullblood and purebred Simmental and Simbrah cattle. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitchell.
The Champion of Champions Simmental Show will be held February 18 at 8:00 a.m. followed by the open Simbrah show.
Sale chairman is Harry Stafford. For information contact the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association, 1280 West Avenue, Suite 103, San Antonio, Texas 78216, Warren Garrett, Executive Secretary, 612/R42-4264 or the sale manager, Dean Taylor, 1100 West 4th, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817/968-8029.

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Slaughter cows, heifer type \$45-\$50, utility & commercial cows \$38-\$40, canner and cutter \$20-\$38, good-choice bulls \$47-\$51, medium-good bulls \$39-\$47.
Stocker and feeder yearlings, steer, good-choice \$64-\$69, medium-good \$60-\$64, plain-medium \$54-\$60, heifers, good-choice \$57-\$59, medium-good \$52-\$57, plain-medium \$47-\$52.
Good-choice cows \$40-\$46, pairs \$490-\$540, common-medium \$35-\$40, pairs \$400-\$490.
Baby calves \$25-\$30.
Stocker and feeder calves, steers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$55-\$58, medium-good \$50-\$55, common-medium \$45-\$50, 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$70-\$80, medium-good \$70-\$75, common-medium \$60-\$70, 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$70-\$74, medium-good \$65-\$70, good-choice steers \$55-\$58, heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$55-\$70, medium-good \$50-\$55, common-medium \$45-\$50, 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$60-\$65, medium-good \$55-\$60, common-medium \$47-\$55, 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$65-\$68, medium-good \$60-\$65, common-medium \$45-\$55.
Holstein steer calves, 200-400 lbs. \$45-\$55, 400-600 lbs. \$45-\$50.
Top hogs \$41-\$45, sows \$34-\$36.

Guymon, Okla.
Guymon, Jan. 28 (F-S) - Receipts 8,900. Feeder steers under 600# steady, over 600# 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers all 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 up. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1, 300-400# 73.00-81.00, 400-500# 73.00-81.00, 500-600# 73.00-81.00, 600-700# 73.00-81.00.

Simbrah Gala III Sale At Angelo's Set, February 17

Houston, Texas - The Simbrah Gala III Sale will be held Monday, February 17, 1986. The sale will be held at Angelo's Fisherman's Wharf at Houston, Texas. The event is being held during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
Selling will be 20 head of Simbrah cattle, 5 head of Brahman and 10 Simmentals. The offering includes donor quality females, herd sires and herd sire prospects.
For information contact the sale manager World Sales, John and Vivian Joyce or Wynnan Poe, Sales Coordinator, 1107 Cottondale Rd., Wharton, Texas 77448, 713/342-2035 or 409/657-2212.

Feeders Were Higher At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Jan. 27 (F-S) - Receipts 4,905. Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, feeder heifers .50 to 2.50 higher, few instances 3.00-3.50 higher. Stocker and slaughter cows steady. Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame No. 1: Small lot 415 lbs. 76.00, other 400-500 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.25-67.00, mostly

63.00-65.50; lot 714 lbs. 67.40, other 700-800 lbs. 61.50-65.40; 800-900 lbs. 57.90-63.70; lot 912 lbs. 62.50, other 900-1100 lbs. 63.50-66.80. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: Few lots 300-400 lbs. 71.50-73.50; 400-500 lbs. 65.75-68.25; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-69.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.50-68.10. Holstein: Large frame No. 1-2 600-800 lbs. 40.20-43.00, Corrientes: Large frame No. 1-2 600-900 lbs. 46.00-47.40.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1: Few 300-400 lbs. 61.00-62.25; lot 438 lbs. 62.75, other 400-500 lbs. 66.50-59.80; 500-600 lbs. 66.00-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 66.25-60.10; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-69.90. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: Lot 478 lbs. 49.25; 500-600 lbs. 64.20-54.25; 600-700 lbs. 48.60-55.50; 700-800 lbs. 51.75-55.00. Slaughter Cows: Breaking utility 2-3 900-1450 lbs. 33.00-36.00, Cutter and boning utility 1-2 725-1200 lbs. 31.50-33.00. Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium frame No. 1, bred young to middle aged cows 4-5 months, 950-1150 lbs. 34.50-37.00; 6-7 months 1000-1200 lbs. 34.75-39.50; 2 lots 8 months 1050-1100 lbs. 40.50-42.10.

Hides & Offal

Edison, N.J., Jan. 27 (USDA) - The estimated value of selected by-products from a typical slaughter steer for Monday \$6.30 per 100 lb. live weight, unchanged. No comparison from a week ago and up .66 from a year ago.

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Limousin, Brahmousin Activities At Houston

Crowley, TX - Houston '86 - "Simply Sensational" is the theme for the upcoming Limousin and Brahmousin activities held February 17-19, during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in Houston, Texas. A schedule of meetings, sales, special judging competition, banquet and queen contest will greet breeders and families from across the nation.

The Shamrock Hilton Hotel, located at 8000 South Main street has been designated as the Texas Limousin Association headquarters.

The American Brahmousin Council annual membership meeting will kick-off the activities at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 1986.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Texas Limousin Association annual membership meeting at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 18, followed by the TLA Board of Directors meeting. A pre-sale party will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Limousin alley and Dr. Wayne Vanderwort, NALF.

Denver, Colorado, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The workshop will be an ideal opportunity for new or established breeders to stay abreast of NALF program procedures.

Following at 1:00 p.m. that evening will be the Brahmousin pre-sale party and National Brahmousin Sale set for 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

One highlight of the TLA activities is the annual banquet and queen contest, which is planned for Tuesday evening. A group of young ladies will be competing for the title of 1986 TLA Queen. The winner will receive an array of prizes and cash from the association and many of its breeders.

The Astorhall Arena will be the site of the open Limousin show, with over 150 entries paraded before judge J. J. "Bud" Prosser, Mead, Colorado. The Limousin show will begin at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19. The show will be followed immediately by the "Parade of Champions" sale cattle which gives everyone a front seat view of the sale animals. A pre-sale party will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Limousin alley and

Futures Insight

Week Ending Jan. 24

Every now and then a piece of news surfaces about the markets that is so outlandish and bigger than life that it needs to be repeated. This week such news was carried over the wire services and broadcast over national television. It pertains to the gold market.

According to various "sources", the Sultan of Brunei, ruler of a small Third World country, purchased one billion dollars worth of gold in the space of seven days. That's one billion dollars folks! It seems that he was a buyer out of fear that the U.S. and Libya would be involved in some sort of confrontation in the Middle East.

After the Sultan made his purchases, the gold market staged its most powerful rally in over a year. Prices soared over \$30 an ounce in just two days. Other markets such as silver, palladium, platinum and copper also advanced sharply on heavy foreign and domestic buying. The rally in the precious metals had a very positive effect on the surrounding markets as well.

I doubt that the Sultan poured his entire life savings in the market. I also doubt that he "overextended" himself in the market. And I doubt that he'll cut down on the number of times he takes his wife (or wives) out to dinner.

But the Sultan certainly caused a ruckus. And for the first time in years the gold market responded to a political problem by going higher in price. That's important to remember in the days ahead. Do you think his wives know that he's trading?

A gold star to the Sultan. Not that he needs any more gold mind you, but he did give us market watchers something to talk about. One billion dollars spent in seven days! I wonder if he has an unmarried daughter?

The Livestock Complex: In last week's column, I stated that the time was ripe to cease being a "bear" and to

concentrate on the more encouraging fundamentals that should lead to higher prices. I would like to reemphasize that point. The odds appear great that the livestock complex in general and the cattle market in particular are headed higher.

Do not be a seller in those markets in the weeks ahead. It looks to me as if we're in for a nice rally over the next 30 to 60 days. Maintain a "bullish" bias towards the market and probe the "long" side on weakness.

The cattle market is going to get up and boogie before mid March. The upside for the April contract is \$86 to \$70. And if the cattle market can do that, there's no telling what the olfers can do.

Do not be short the cattle market any longer. I stated emphatically to readers of this column and to my subscribers those sentiments last week. An explosion upward for cattle prices is near. The ingredients for such an occurrence are present. The only thing lacking is the right kind of "bullish" market psychology. And the market psychology is becoming "bullish" very rapidly.

Cattle. Got 'em on ya, they're going up!

Grain Complex: The grain markets on the Board of Trade are locked in a erasing range. Steady export business supports the market on breaks, but on rallies the market tires quickly. Old crop grains could work higher in price, but the new crop is basically "bearish". The lower loan rates for grains in the new farm bill will temper any rally that is mounted.

Continue to treat the grains as a trading affair. Buy the breaks and lighten up on the rallies. I think the grains act awfully tired, but they may not be quite ready to roll over. The commodity funds and the small speculator is short the wheat, market and the large commercials are long. So be careful if you're short the March wheat. It's probably a "buy" right here.

If you would like information about subscription costs for cash-futures letters or brokerage services available, please contact Jerry F. Welch at Midwest Livestock Marketing Systems, Inc. 8600 West 80th Street, Suite 105, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431. Telephone number 612-834-2841.

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Horizon Limousin Shamrock Sale Set For February 19

Houston, TX - The Horizon Limousin Ranch "Shamrock Sale" will be held the evening of February 19, 1986. The sale will be held in the Ballroom of the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas.

This sale of select Limousin will be held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

For information and catalogs contact Horizon Limousin Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 152-A, Midway, Texas 76852. Ranch 409/348-3503 or Office 713/467-0311, Neil Scott, Manager.

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Extension Service may well be as bad as it is in most Govmint projects. However, there is a lot of good bone and muscle there, too, which we ort not to lose.

Abuses and extravagances are there and could well be trimmed down. We recall th' instance when a wealthy dowager, who jst happened to have a lot of local political clout too, pressured th' County Commissioners to hire a full time horticulturalist. Th' excuse was that th' cities and towns, as well as the County, had lots of parks and open spaces which could be improved with a full time floral and bush expurt. She got her way, as usual, but we suspect you can guess th' rest of th' story. One of the first jobs this feller got into was landscaping this lady's premises.

This threat to th' Extension Service jolts up th' governmental problem of budget deficits. If our elected officials paid more than passing attention to what our government agencies were doing

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Jan. 24 (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 01/25/86 was estimated at 787.4 million pounds. This was 5.8% below a week ago and 1.2% below the same week last year.

Product	Production (Mil. Lbs.)		Change
	01/25/86	01/18/86	
Beef	458.4	486.7	-5.8%
Calf	8.9	9.1	-2.0%
Pork	283.4	299.5	-5.4%
Lamb	6.8	7.3	-7.3%
Total	757.4	802.7	-5.6%

Cattle	Slaughter (Head)		Change
	01/25/86	01/18/86	
Calves	721,000	788,000	-8.1%
Hogs	85,000	87,000	-3.0%
Sheep	1,605,000	1,687,000	-4.9%
Sheep	114,000	125,000	-8.8%

Cattle	Average Weights		Change	
	Live	Drad.		
Calves	1095	689	1084	637
Hogs	281	189	232	139
Sheep	246	177	247	178
Sheep	118	80	117	58

Week Ending	Cows				Bulls				Hfrs.				Steers			
	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/18/86	1/25/86	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/18/86	1/25/86	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/18/86	1/25/86	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/18/86	1/25/86
1/4/86	23.2%	23.3%	23.3%	1.4%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	45.5%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%
1/11/86	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	1.8%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%
1/18/86	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	1.8%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%
1/25/86	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	1.8%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	44.6%	1.5%	30.3%	30.3%

Week Ending	Barrows		Sows		Boars	
	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/4/86	1/11/86	1/4/86	1/11/86
1/4/86	84.0%	84.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%
1/11/86	84.0%	84.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%
1/18/86	84.0%	84.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%
1/25/86	84.0%	84.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%

Feeders Steady, Firm At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 27 (USDA) - Receipts 7,500. Feeder steers: And heifers steady to firm with heifers over 500# firm to 1.00 higher. Demand good. Trade active, especially on yearlings. Slaughter cows 60c to 1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Feeder steers Medium frame 1 270-300 lb. 80.00-81.50; 350-400# 73.00-77.50; 400-500 lb. 68.75-73.00, pkg. 430# 77.50; 525-600# 65.25-68.00; 600-700# 64.90-65.80; pkg. 785# 64.00; pkg. 850# 63.00; pkg. 925# 60.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 180# 83.50. Heifers: Medium and large frame 1 300-400# 61.50-63.50; 400-500 lb. 58.00-62.75; 600-800 lb. 57.00-60.10; 600-700# 56.50-60.80; few lots 785-760# 58.90-59.20. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 180# 81.50; 300-400# 55.75-59.75, lot 815# thin 61.40; 400-500# 55.00-59.00; few small lots 525-675# 54.75-57.00.

Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-2 34.10-37.90, lot 1140 lb. young 39.50. Cutter 1-2 33.80-38.80, lot 1045 lb. high dressing 37.40, few low dressing 32.10-32.50. Slaughter bulls: Y.G. 1 1500-1700 lb. 46.00-47.90; 1050-1600 lb. 41.10-45.60. Replacement or feeder cows Small thru large frame 1-2 young 39.50-43.25; middle aged 34.25-37.25; aged 31.25-34.50.

Hogs: 1,000 Barrows & gilts 60 higher; US 1-2 210-255 lb. 45.50-46.80, couple head 46.40; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 44.50-45.50. Sows under 500 lb. steady to 2.00 higher; over 500 lb. 1.50-3.50 higher; US 1-3 225-500 lb. 36.00-40.10; US 1-3 500-750 lb. 38.50-41.70. Boars over 300 lb. 22.80; 200-300 lb. 22.50-27.25.

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* Schedule Of Events *

Tuesday, February 18, 1986

9:00 a.m. - TLA Membership Meeting; Crystal Room - Shamrock Hilton

10:00 a.m. - TLA Directors Meeting; Crystal Room - Shamrock Hilton

7:00 p.m. - TLA Reception, Banquet, 1986 Queen Announcement; Continental Room - Shamrock Hilton

Wednesday, February 19, 1986

8:00 a.m. - Open Limousin Show; Main Arena-Houston Livestock Show

11:00 a.m. - Parade of Champions-Sale Cattle; Main Arena-Houston Livestock Show

2:00 p.m. - Limousin Pre-Sale Alley Party; Houston Livestock Show

3:00 p.m. - TLA Houston '86 Sale; Super Sale Salon - Houston Livestock Show

he can recall when \$5 or \$6 a barrel oil created millionaires overnight, and now \$20 oil is about to break th' banks and everyone in th' bizness. Dunk says it never ceases to amaze him how so many political hopefuls can hear th' call to public service and nobody else heard a sound. Dunk figures one of th' things that makes America great is th' ease with which you can stir up a civil war by jist messing around with someone else's bizness. Most folks figured th' teaching bizness was manned by relatively mild persons, but look at it now! - Thassall, Brothers!

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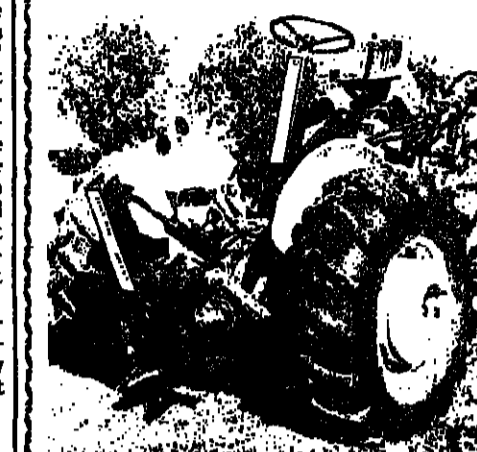
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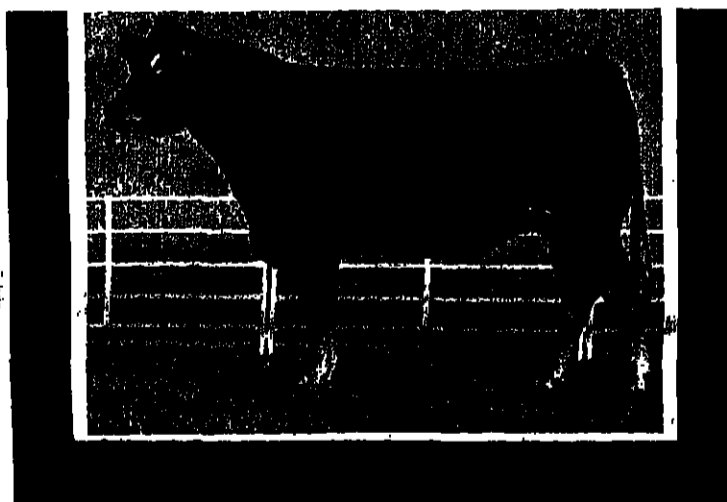
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TBBA Performance Tested Brangus Bull Sale, Feb. 9

Castroville, Texas - The Texas Brangus Breeders Association Performance Tested Brangus Bull Sale will be held Sunday, February 9, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. Selling will be 70 performance tested Brangus bulls.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. Sale manager will be Pierce Sale Company.

For information contact the Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Gary Don Harkey, Executive Secretary, 505 E. University, Suite 603, College Station, Texas 77840, 409/846-5733.

	Jan. 30, 1986	Jan. 30, 1986	Jan. 30, 1986
April	68.82	+20	180
May	65.05	+38	100
Aug.	66.87	+37	40
Sept.	64.06	+48	3
Oct.	63.60	+45	6
Nov.	64.20	+45	6
Total Live Hogs			734
Feb.	45.22	-33	860
April	42.32	-20	825
June	45.75	-02	473
July	46.66	-10	198
Aug.	44.80	-37	16
Oct.	41.37	+17	16
Dec.	42.25	-10	11
Feb.	42.02	-25	3
April	40.55	+03	2889
Total			
Frozen Pork Butties	63.00	-70	918
Feb.	64.27	-73	840
March	65.37	-75	60

July 65.37 -83 40
Aug. 63.12 -68 31
Total 1579

New Mexico Directs

Clovis, Jan. 24 (F-S) - Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady. Steers 4,800 - good and mostly choice 2-3 1,050-1,200 lb. 59.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1,150-1,300 lb. 58.00-59.00. Heifers 3,400 - good and mostly choice 2-3 975-1,100 lb. 57.00-58.50. Feeder steers - confirmed 5,400 - medium and large frame 1: 550-675 lb. 65.00-67.00, late 67.00 delivered; 700-750 lb. 61.00-66.00, late 63.00-66.00 delivered. Feeder heifers - confirmed 1,000 - medium and large frame 1: 550-700 lb. 55.00-59.00, late 57.00-59.00 delivered.

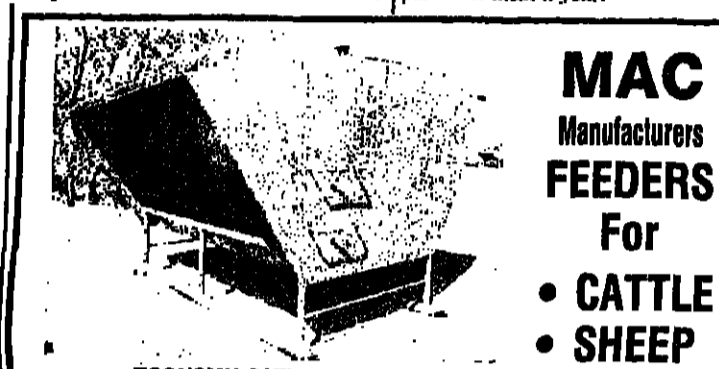
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J Bar L Corral Auction Set For Feb. 7 & 8

Canton, Texas - The J Bar L Corral Inc. Auction will be held February 7 and 8, 1986, 11 miles south of Canton, Texas and 14 miles north of Athens, Texas on Hwy. 19.

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No.	Sett.	Change	Sales
Choice Steer Futures			
Feb.	80.40	+18	2795
April	88.30	+73	7998
June	82.45	+30	1264
Aug.	59.92	UNC	402
Oct.	58.62	-18	53
Dec.	59.25	+05	3
Feb.	60.25	UNC	0
Total			7207
Feeder Steers			
March	66.82	+20	425

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Bluebonnet Brangus "Pick Of The Breed" Sale Set February 20

Houston, Texas - The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders "Pick of the Breed" Halter Sale will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 7:30 p.m. in the Super Sale Salon in the Astorhall during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The sale will be held in conjunction with the International Brangus Show and the 36th Annual IBBA Convention. Selling will be 20 select Brangus Females.

A pre-sale party is planned for 6:00 p.m. preceding the sale in the Herdsman's Room of the Astorhall.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

For information contact the sale manager, Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 409/865-9104.

Most Cattle Higher At San Antonio

San Antonio, Jan. 27 (F-S) - Receipts 1,200. Feeder steers and bulls firm to 2.00 instances 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 up. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00, spots 4.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 70.00-73.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 63.00-67.00. Medium & large frame No. 2: 195-300 lbs. 77.00-78.00, 300-400 lbs. 63.00-65.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

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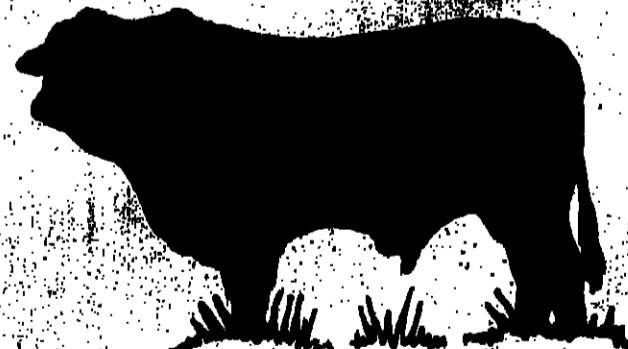
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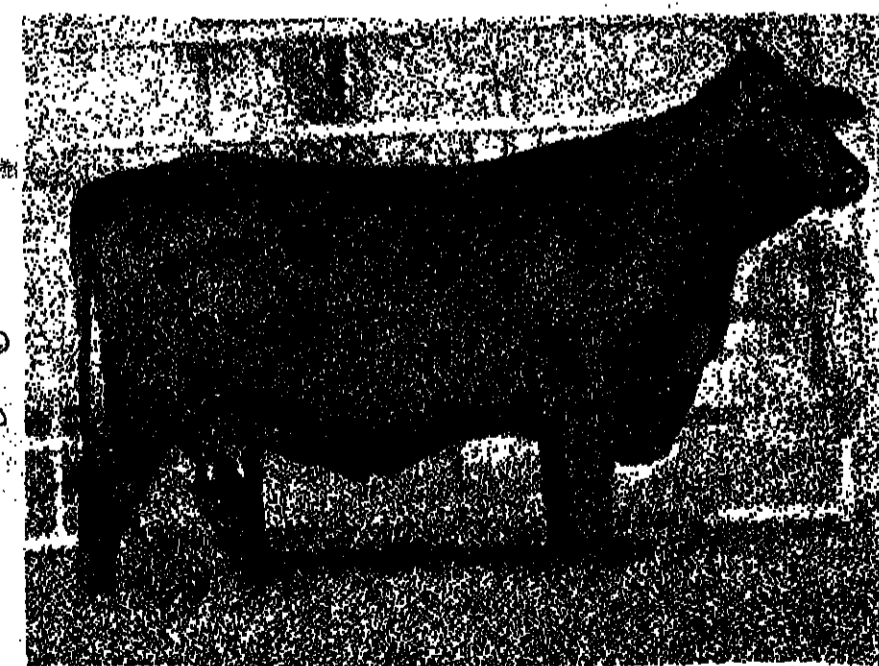
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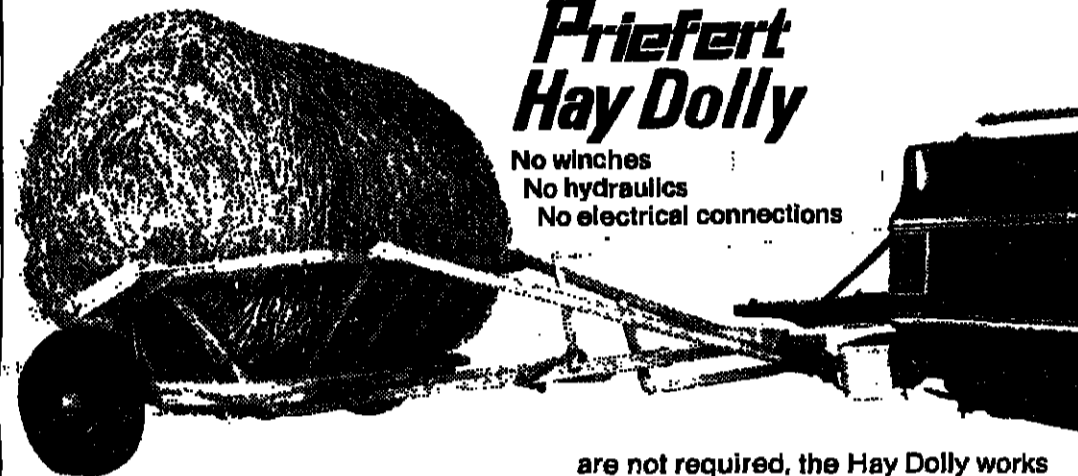
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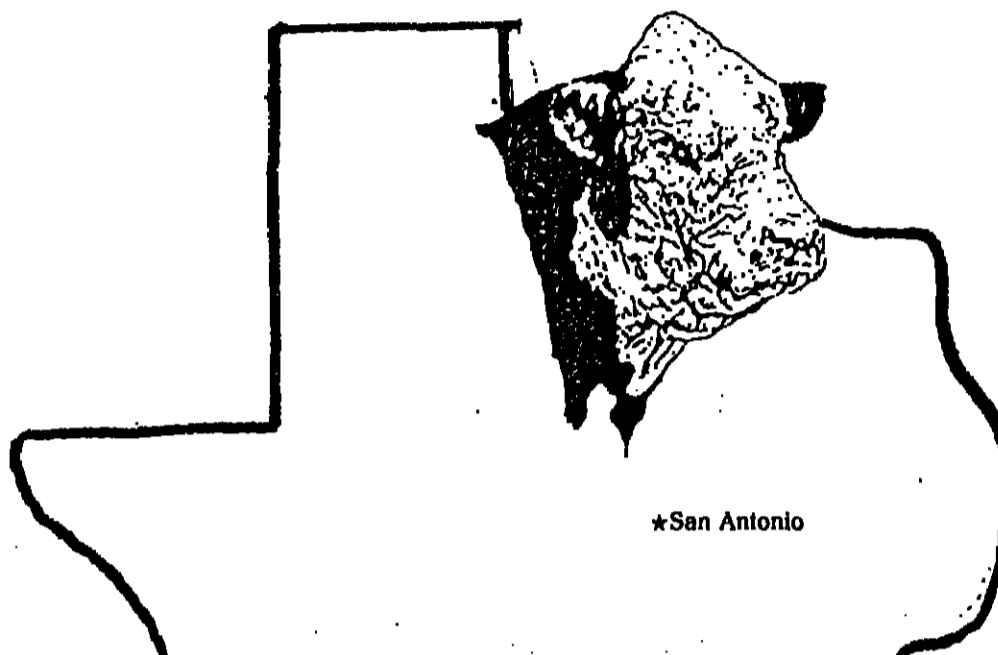
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South Texas Polled Hereford Sale At San Antonio, Feb. 15

San Antonio, Tex. - The 26th Annual South Texas Polled Hereford Association Annual Sale will be held Saturday, February 15, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Sales Arena in San Antonio, Texas.

Selling will be a premier offering of bulls and females from premier breeders across the Lone Star State. All cattle will have been inspected by the sale committee for assurance of quality.

Auctioneer will be James Birdwell. For information contact the Texas Polled Hereford Association, Ray Mahan, P.O. Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 78063, 512/373-2525.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Receipts 4,800. Feeder steers and heifers 1,000-2,000 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers & steer calves: Medium and large frame no. 1: Few 200-300 lbs. 30.00-54.00, 300-400 lbs. 73.50-77.00, couple sets 415-425 lbs. 72.00-73.00, bulk 400-500 lbs. 66.50-71.00, few 506-535 lbs. 70.00, bulk 500-600 lbs. 61.50-69.00, 600-700 lbs. 61.00-64.25, 700-800 lbs. 69.25-63.50, 800-1,100 lbs. 52.00-55.50. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: Few 200-300 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 300-400 lbs. 62.00-70.50, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-61.00, 600-700 lbs. 60.00-60.00, 700-800 lbs. 50.00-58.25.

Feeder heifers & heifer calves: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.50-60.75, 500-700 lbs. 54.00-58.00, few 700-800 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 53.00-60.00, 400-500 lbs. 47.00-55.50, 500-700 lbs. 46.00-55.75, 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes, 42.00-49.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3 35.50-42.00, high-dressing 42.00-48.25, low-dressing utility & commercial 3-4 29.25-36.50, cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-40.50, high-dressing

41.00-42.75, canner and low-cutter 1-2 27.50-33.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1,600-2,300 lbs. 47.50-55.00, low-dressing 55.50-60.00, 39.50-46.25.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1-2's 400.00-505.00 per head. Medium frame no. 1-2's 300.00-375.00 per head. Small and medium frame no. 1-2's 250.00-260.00 per head. Cow/calf pairs: Medium and large frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 150-300 lbs. 530.00-535.00 per pair. Small and medium frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 150-300 lbs. 345.00-425.00 per pair.

Lone Star All Breed Bull & Female Sale, Feb. 22

Wickett, Texas - The Lone Star All Breed Bull and Female Sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. on the females and 1:30 p.m. on the bulls. Lunch will be available at the Lone Star Testing Center at Wickett, Texas.

Selling will be 150 range bulls and herd bull prospects and 300 replacement females. The offering will include Hereford, Brahman, Braford, Beefmaster, Barzona, Red Brangus and Simbrah.

For information contact Massey and McElroy, 9900 West 1-20, Box 6569, Midland, Texas 79711, 915/668-4431 or Sam Massey, 915/943-2217 or Earl McElroy 915/682-0579.

Woodward, Okla.

Woodward, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Receipts 1,800. Feeder steers under 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher, over 500 lb. 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers all 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls steady. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1 300-400 lb. 72.00-80.00; 400-500 lb. 68.50-75.25; 500-600 lb. 63.75-68.00; 600-700 lb. 63.25-65.75; 700-800 lb. 61.00-64.75. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1 300-400 lb. 63.25-68.00; 400-500 lb. 58.75-65.00; 500-600 lb. 67.25-61.00; 600-700 lb. 55.00-58.25.

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Owl Creek And Plum Creek Sale Set, February 18

Houston, Texas - The Owl Creek Ranch and Plum Creek Ranch Pre-Convention Heifer Sale will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1986. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at Look's Sirloin Banquet Hall on South Main & Loop 610 in Houston, Texas.

Selling will be 48 young Brangus females bred to such Brangus sires as Champ 533, Big Foot, Tiempo, Tiny, Titan and Dynasty.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes and Sale Consultant is Jess Bryce. For information contact Owl Creek Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 3540, Richards, Texas 77783, 409/851-2402 or Plum Creek Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 89, Buffalo, Texas 75831, 214/389-3447; or the sale management, Pierce Sale Company, Bullyville, Texas 409/865-9104.

Feedlot Trade Slow, Stronger

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60.80-61.00, mostly 61.00, pen central Kansas 60.00; choice with end good 1050-1180 lbs. 60.00-60.75; few mixed good and choice 1175 lbs. including cutting bulls 60.25. Heifers: Choice 2-3, few 4 945-1040 lbs. 59.00-60.00, pen central Kansas 58.00; few choice with end good 57.75-60.00.

Omaha, Jan. 26 (USDA) - Sales confirmed 3,200. Week to date 6,800. Buyer demand fairly good; but seller interest only modest at Monday's bids. Steers and heifers fully steady. Steers: Good to mostly choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.00 FOB and delivered, 1 pen 61.50 FOB. Heifers: Good to mostly choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.00 FOB and delivered. Dressed basis: 65 percent of volume. Steers and heifers fully steady. Weight only steers: Good to mostly choice 600-900 lbs. 56.50-57.00. Weight only heifers: Good to mostly choice 550-700 lbs. 54.00-55.00, mostly 54.50-55.00.

Carlot Beef \$1-\$2 Higher

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all in light test. Trading very slow as wait and see attitude prevails in face of cold weather and some labor problems. Demand and offerings light to moderate. U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass cutout value advanced \$.18 to \$60.72 per cwt. Sales reported on 5 loads of fresh pork cuts and 5 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

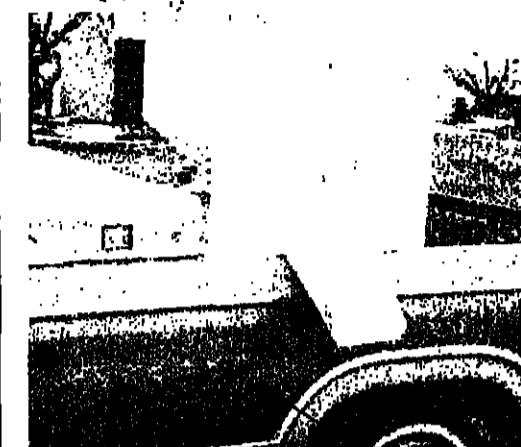
Brangus Plan Annual Convention In Houston

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February 18 with committee meetings beginning at 12:30 p.m. and running until the evening hours. Wednesday, the 19th, most "type" committee meetings followed by seminars beginning at 1:00 p.m. Featured speakers include the world's greatest salesman, Joe Girard; J. David Nichols, Nichols Farms Limited, Bridgewater, IA; and Bill Wilson, general manager of Premier Angus, Cloverdale, IN. An IBBA approved inspectors test will be given at 4:00 p.m. and the evening will conclude with "The Crowning Event" at 6:00 p.m. The "Crowning Event" will include a cocktail reception and benefit auction with proceeds going to the funding of the new IBBA/Brangus Publications, Inc. headquarters.

Beginning Thursday's activities is the IBBA general membership meeting and election of officers at 9:00 a.m. followed by the International Brangus Show at 12:30 p.m. Dr. T. D. "Dusty" Rich of Kansas City, MO is committed to evaluate the line-up of quality Brangus cattle. The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Association will host a cocktail reception immediately following the show at the Super Sale Salon with a Brangus sale to follow at 7:30 p.m. The IBBA Board of Directors will meet on Friday, February 21 to conclude the convention. All activities will

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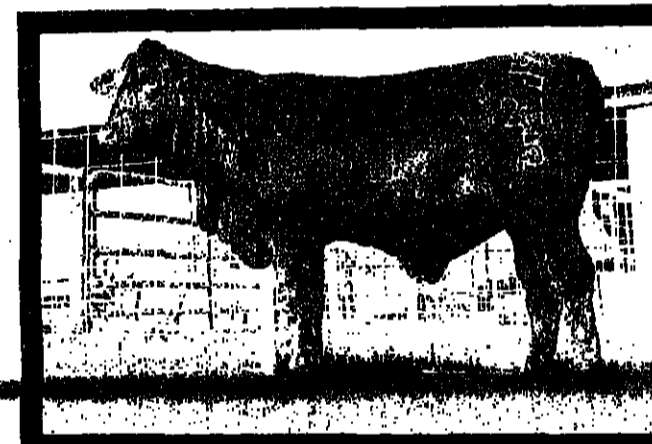
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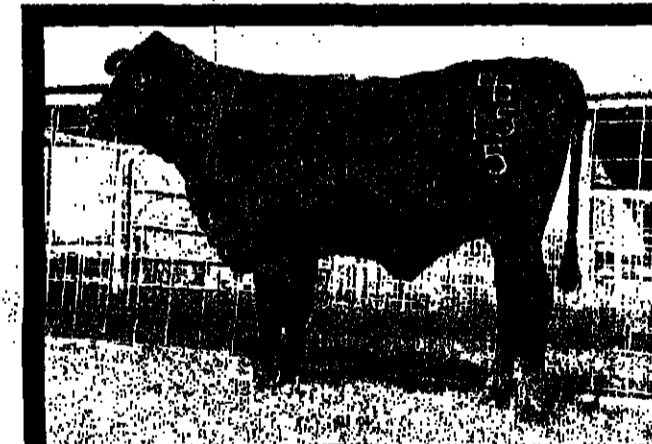
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THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE

The Empresarios: Rooting A Culture

Still reeling from Anglo-Saxon filibusters and revolutions on the Spanish Texan frontiers, Texas Governor Martinez was given strict orders by representatives of the Crown to keep foreigners out of the territory, recounts T. R. Fehrenbach in his book, *Lone Star*. But a combination of circumstances and business savvy provided the Anglo-American Moses Austin the first empresario contract in 1821. The land grant allowed him to settle 300 of the "right sort" of North Americans — Roman Catholics who agreed to pledge their loyalty to Spain.

The time was ripe for Austin, who was reeling from his own catastrophe back in St. Louis. The bank for which he was the principal stockholder collapsed, as speculative land values fell and the first depression of the United States took hold. But the 60-year-old Austin never realized his dreams for colonization in Texas. He died from the rigors of his return trip through the wilderness from Texas to Missouri. His son, Stephen F. Austin, then 27, took on the grant and rode south to Texas to negotiate with Spanish authorities and map out his colony.

The young Austin was a diplomat and a visionary. There was no shortage of applicants for his land titles, which sold for a fraction of the cost of U.S. land. Historian Margaret Hanson tells us that each family received a league (4,428 acres) of pasture land and a labor (177 acres) of farm land for a modest payment of \$60 in fees to the land commissioner, surveyor, and the clerk making the deeds. The empresario received no money, only five leagues and five leagues for each 100 families settled. During the first harsh years of settle-

ment, Austin was in Mexico City, reconfirming his contract with the newly independent government of Mexico. But upon his return, the settlements began to thrive and grow.

Although the colonists took an oath first to Spain and then to independent Mexico, few were actually Roman Catholic and fewer still understood the implications of the official Hispanic system of municipality. Instead, as both Fehrenbach and Hanson suggest, Austin took on the more critical roles — judge, mayor, "father confessor" — and delegated the details of governing to the *ayuntamiento*, or governing council.

Austin ultimately received three more contracts allowing the settlement of 900 more families. Hanson says, on land between the Brazos and Colorado watersheds below the Old Spanish Road from San Antonio to Nacogdoches. In addition, he managed a small area in central Texas and an extension from the coastal area to the San Jacinto River. By 1831, Austin claimed 5,665 residents in his colonies and had earned well over 200,000 acres of premium land.

Other relatively minor empresarios

began to develop settlements a few years after Austin. Green DeWitt settled some families near Gonzales. Martin DeLeon established a colony of mostly native Mexicans around Victoria. The Robertson Colony on the Brazos watershed changed hands several times, eventually returning to agent Sterling Clark Robertson, and farther south, two Irish colonies struggled to survive.

After a decade of empresarios, Fehrenbach states in *Lone Star*, thousands of Anglo-Americans were established in Texas and the foundations for cotton and cattle kingdoms were laid. Just as the Spanish authorities had anticipated, Texas settlements faced a profound clash of cultures. Indeed, the trusted empresario Stephen F. Austin found himself balancing between Mexican interests and "the swarm of his own race." The seeds of a revolution had been planted on the frontier.

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South Texas Brahman Sale At San Antonio Set For February 8

San Antonio, Tx. — The South Texas Brahman Association's Annual San Antonio Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. in the Auction Arena at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Selling will be 45 head of top quality red and gray Brahman cattle. The offering includes 15 herd bull prospects and commercial bulls and 30 bred and open replacement quality females.

Sale headquarters will be the La Quinta Inn in Winder Park, 512/663-6619. Auctioneers will be Reyes and Menchaca.

For information contact the sale manager, Wanda Cattle Service, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, 512/663-2914 or 663-2740.

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cocktail hour will be held at 8:00 p.m. All events are at the Astro Village Hotel.

The International Brahman Show has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday morning, February 19-20. Judging begins both days at 7:00 a.m. The International Brahman Sale will be held at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. A pre-sale party has been set for 1:30 p.m. in the Herdman's Room at the Astrohall. All cattleman are invited to attend all of these Brahman events. For information contact ABBA, 1313 La Cocha Lane, Houston, TX 77054.

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Jan. 24 (USDA) — National feeder pig receipts this week: 38,000 last week; 38,000 year ago; 30,000. Feeder pigs steady to 3.00 higher per head and steady to 10.00 higher per cwt. However, slaughter hog prices lower late in the week.

Texas auctions: 100 per head, U.S. 1-2 38-39 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 40-49 lbs. 38.75-43.25, 50-59 lbs. 35.50-46.00, 60-69 lbs. 41.00-46.50, 70-79 lbs. 42.50-47.50, 80-89 lbs. 45.00-49.00, 90-100 lbs. 46.75-55.00.

Illinois direct: 2,900, per head, U.S. 1-2 40-50 lbs. 34.25-42.50, 50-60 lbs. 39.00-48.00, 60-80 lbs. 38.50-49.75.

St. Louis: 2,200, per head, U.S. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 30.50-36.00, 40-50 lbs. 35.50-37.50, 50-60 lbs. 37.00-42.50, 60-70 lbs. 38.50-43.00.

St. Joseph City: 7,700, per head, U.S. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 33.00-38.50, 40-50 lbs. 34.75-40.50, 50-60 lbs. 38.25-44.00, 60-70 lbs. 41.00-46.00, 70-80 lbs. 43.50-47.25.

St. Joseph, Mo.: 2,525, per head, U.S. 1-2 40-50 lbs. 29.25-34.00, 50-60 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 60-70 lbs. 36.00-44.00, 70-80 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 80-90 lbs. 45.50-50.00, 90-115 lbs. 53.00-54.75.

Southern Mo.: 1,650, per head, U.S. 1-2 35-40 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 40-50 lbs. 31.00-36.50, 50-60 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 60-70 lbs. 38.00-43.00.

Arkansas: 750, per head, U.S. 1-2 42-45 lbs. 32.25-33.60, 50-55 lbs. 37.30-38.65, 60-65 lbs. 42.70-43.30, 70-80 lbs. 45.25-46.15, 80-102 lbs. 46.40-48.25.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Jan. 27 (F-S) — Receipts 1,250. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, with exception 500-550 lb. feeder steers very thin 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lb. 76.00-84.00; 300-400 lb. 73.00-79.00 small lot 304 lb. 84.00; 400-500 lb. 70.00-75.75 small lot 406 lb. 79.50; 500-600 lb. 66.00-73.00; 600-700 lb. 65.00-66.50 pig. 608 lb. 68.50. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1 few 200-300 lb. 65.50-72.50; 300-400 lb. 60.25-65.50; 400-500 lb. 57.50-62.50; 500-600 lb. 56.00-57.75. Slaughter Cows: Few boning utility 1-2 36.00-38.00. Few cutter 1-2 32.50-35.50 few camper and low cutter 1-2 28-30.75. Bulls: Few Y.C. 1-2 1185-1655 lb. 48.00-48.25. Few medium and large frame No. 1-2, 2-4 year replacement cows 41.00-51.00; few middle aged cows 38.25-40.00.

Too often foreign aid is when the poor people of a rich nation send their money to the rich people of a poor nation.



There is an old saying that "The Sun Never Sets On The British Empire." England is regaining that old spirit thanks to three people — Prince Charles, Princess Di, and J. C. Penney. I just had to find out what all the fuss was about so my wife and I hopped a jet to London in the latter part of November. An English fellow on the plane told me the way to beat jet lag was to fast on the way over. He went on a liquid diet. He went fast.

At least he got a good night's sleep. Now I know what they mean by the terms "stiff upper lip" and "smashing." Other terms were a bit more confusing. A place where you walk underground is called a subway and the subway is called the underground in writing but the "tube" in speaking. When Mother England has her tubes tied it means there has been a train wreck.

It's also hard for a Texas boy to get used to being called a "Yank." At first, I spoke in my usual drawl and every Englishman said, "You're from America, aren't you, Yank?"

"I'm not a Yank; I'm a Rebel," I replied.

"Terribly sorry, suh," they would reply, "That simply isn't allowed in Great Britain."

"Perhaps you might like to try Argentina," they would say with a wicked smile.

Since their latest victory was the Falkland Island War, I decided to risk a little humor at the smash hit play "Evita" in London. It was the story of how Evita Peron rose and fell in Argentina.

"Yo quiero los boletas a ver Evita." Without blinking an eye, the teller gave me two tickets, turned to her companion and said, "Can't understand a word said by these bloody Yanks."

I was fortunate enough to be during the summit meeting in Switzerland between the big three — President Reagan, Premier Gorbachev, and Jesse Jackson.

It was interesting. England has posters everywhere with pictures of Reagan and Gorbachev. The billboards read, "They agree on one thing and that is good." The ad was by Smirnoff.

We went to the traditional places and wound up our tour in London by having breakfast at Harrod's, the famous department store, and doing some shopping. Harrod's is the only place I know where you can eat all you want, shop, gain weight, and lose 100 pounds.

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Terrell, Texas

Terrell, Jan. 28 (F-S) — Receipts 625. Feeder cattle and calves moved in active to moderately active trade steady to firm; slaughter cows and bulls .50-1.00 higher, replacements firm. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1 200-250 lbs. 82.00-86.00; 250-400 lbs. 71.00-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-71.00; 500-585 lbs. 59.00-64.50. Medium & large frame no. 1-2: 800-400 lbs. 63.50-71.50; 400-620 lbs. 58.00-63.50. Feeder heifers: Medium frame no. 1 300-400 lbs. 54.50-60.50; 400-550 lbs. 53.50-58.50; 550-685 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Medium & large frame no. 1-2: 290-400 lbs. 52.00-55.50; 400-820 lbs. 47.00-58.00. Replacement cows: Medium & large frame no. 1-2 young to middle aged 855.00-465.00 head; small & medium frame no. 1-2 young to middle aged 320.00-390.00 head. Cow calf pairs: Medium & large frame no. 1-2 young to middle aged cows with baby to 250 lb. calves 490.00-550.00 pair; small & medium frame no. 1-2 middle aged cows with baby to 250 lb. calves 295.00-480.00 pair. Slaughter spws: Boning utility 1-3 34.00-40.50.

"The Gathering" Longhorn Sale Set February 22

Houston, Texas — The Gulf Coast Association of the Texas Longhorn Breeders has announced "The Gathering" sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 12:00 noon in the Astrohall Auction Sale.

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Sealy, Texas — The La Mejor and Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas. Sale day phone is 409/885-3526. Selling will be 100 Beefmaster bulls that are ready to go to work. The offering will include many U classified herd

For information contact La Mejor Beefmasters, Manual Garza, Box 784, Madisonville, Texas 77864, 409/348-6524 or Tyke Martin, General Manager, 713/658-0515 or 214/567-6308; or Triple J Ranch, Joel D. Wahlberg, Box 619, Katy, Texas 77492, 713/391-4726 or Joe Mike Kohlman 512/858-3392; or the sale manager, Reyes, Mihalaki and Menchaca, 512/349-2186.

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Yellow Rose Longhorn Show & Sale Set for 86

The second annual Yellow Rose Texas Longhorn Show And Sale is scheduled for February 16, 1986 at 12:00 noon at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Please include this date in your schedule of events.

The 1985 Yellow Rose sale was attended by over 1100 people and averaged \$2,197.00 per lot. The 1986 sale will again feature outstanding Texas Longhorn Cattle.

For additional information, interested parties should contact ROBERT KING at (512) 964-2626 or DAVID KARCHER at (512) 925-3441. Catalog request should be sent to 755 Loop 337, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Louisiana Monday

Baton Rouge, Jan. 27 (F.S.) - Auction held at Baton Rouge & Home, Cattle - 435. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bulls firm on thin test; feeders

steady 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows Boning utility 1-2 34.00-36.50 high dressers to 38.00; cutter 1-2 30.00-34.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1 northwest area 1355-2170 lbs. 42.00-44.00. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 69.00-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.50-71.00. Large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 70.00-74.50; 400-500 lbs. 67.25-68.50 northwest area; 500-600 lbs. 67.25-68.50 southeast area. Small frame 1 400-500 lbs. 67.00-62.00 northwest area; 500-600 lbs. fleshy 56.50-58.25 southeast area. Medium frame 2 southeast area 300-400 lbs. 65.50-68.25.

Feeder heifers: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 55.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 53.00-59.00. Large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 54.50-58.00 low to 63.00; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-57.00 northwest area; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-54.00 southeast area. Medium frame 2 300-400 lbs. 52.25-57.00 southeast area. Replacement and/or feeder cows: Northwest area: Medium frame 1 & 2 cows 4-6 years old 5-7 months bred 650-950 lbs. 38.50-41.50 low to 45.00.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

San Angelo, Jan. 27 (F.S.) - National Sheep Summary for Monday. Slaughter lambs steady to firm at mid-west market centers; except 2.00 lower at Omaha. In Virginia slaughter lambs steady to 2.50 higher. In Mexico, MO on Friday slaughter lambs 50 to 2.00 higher, feeder lambs firm to 2.00 higher. In the mid-west slaughter ewes steady and feeder lambs steady; except 1.00 higher at West Fargo. In direct trading slaughter lambs steady in the mid-west on Friday.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 90-130 lb. Mid-west: Shorn 67.00-89.00, woolled 62.00-70.35. Virginia: Woolled 63.50-68.10. Mexico, MO: Shorn 66.50-68.50. In direct trading: Midwest: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 100-120 lb. shorn 60.00-68.50, woolled 66.00-67.00. Slaughter Ewes: Mid-west: Utility and good 28.00-32.00, cull 20.00-30.00. Mexico, MO: Utility and good 30.00-32.00. Feeder Lambs: Choice and fancy 50-100 lb. Mid-west: 64.00-74.00. Mexico, MO: 68.50-71.50. Stock Ewes: Mexico, MO: Mixed 3 year olds to short and solid mouth ewes 145-170 lb. 58.00-57.00 per head.

Sulphur Springs, Texas

Sulphur Springs, Jan. 27 (F.S.) - Receipts 1,525. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1: 280-270 lbs. 78.00-92.00; 300-400 lbs. 71.00-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-71.00; thin 420-480 lbs. 71.00-73.00. 500-615 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Medium 2 large frame no. 1-2: 285-400 lbs. 62.50-72.00; 400-550 lbs. 58.00-64.50. Feeder bulls: Large frame no. 1-2: 585-895 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1: 290-400 lbs. 56.00-63.00; 400-550 lbs. 53.00-59.00; 550-870 lbs. 48.00-58.50. Medium & large frame no. 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 53.00-57.00; 400-580 lbs. 47.00-54.00. no. 1-2 young cows 44.50-49.50; small and medium frame no. 1-2 young to mid die aged cows 37.00-40.00. Cow calf pairs: Medium frame no. 1-2 young cows with baby to 250 lb. calves 405.00-515.00 per pair; small and medium frame no. 1-2 cows with baby to 275 lb. calves 385.00-470.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-2 32.00-36.50; canner 28.50-31.50; low canner 26.00-28.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1120-2160 lbs. 44.50-51.00; low boning 38.50-42.00.

Feeder Cattle Again Higher

St. Joseph, Jan. 24 (USDA) - National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 205,800, last week 228,700, year ago 147,800. Prices for feeder steers and heifers continued to push upward as mild winter weather predominated over most of the nation. Feeder steers and heifers sold firm to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher. Calves and thin yearlings suitable for the upcoming grass season found most dependable outlet and often sold at the full advance even though all steers and heifers generally shared in the price advance to some extent.

River markets 20,300. Steers - medium and large frame 1 300-500 lbs. 67.75-74.25, 500-600 lbs. 63.00-69.50, 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.75, 700-800 lbs. 60.00-66.00, 800-900 lbs. 59.50-63.35. Heifers - medium and large frame 1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-62.00, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.40, 600-700 lbs. 54.00-58.50, 700-800 lbs. 53.00-58.50.

Oklahoma City 15,800. Steers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 72.75 to 75.00, 400-500 lbs. 67.75-75.00, 500-600 lbs. 65.90-70.10, 600-700 lbs. 62.00-68.30, 700-800 lbs. 60.60-64.70, 800-900 lbs. 59.00-63.00, 900-950 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Heifers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 60.00-65.25, 400-500 lbs. 57.70-63.20, 500-600 lbs. 55.70-59.70, 600-700 lbs. 56.90-59.70, 700-800 lbs. 56.30-59.30.

Dodge City 6,800. Steers - medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 74.00-78.50, 400-500 lbs. 66.75-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 63.60-68.30, 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.25, 700-800 lbs. 62.50-66.00, 800-900 lbs. 59.25-63.90. Heifers - medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 56.50-62.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.75-61.40, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.75, 600-700 lbs. 56.75-59.90, 700-800 lbs. 57.25-60.80.

Springfield, Mo., 4,900. Steers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.75-72.25, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70.50, 500-600 lbs. 61.00-66.00, 600-700 lbs. 60.00-63.50, 700-800 lbs. 58.50-62.50, 800-900 lbs. 57.00-60.00, 900-1,000 lbs. 55.00-58.70. Heifers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 55.00-60.25, 400-500 lbs. 53.00-58.35, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 50.50-55.00, 700-800 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

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Arkansas summary 10,400: Steers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 75.00-83.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.00, 500-600 lbs. 68.00-74.00, 600-700 lbs. 64.00-70.00, 700-800 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 800-900 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 900-1,000 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Heifers - medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 58.00-63.00, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 700-800 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

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Seale, Colo. auctions 8,000. Steers - medium, some large frame 1 350-400 lbs. 72.50-79.25, 400-500 lbs. 64.50-73.75, 500-600 lbs. 61.50-70.25, 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.25, 700-800 lbs. 58.75-64.00, 800-900 lbs. 58.75-62.75. Heifers - medium, some large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 61.50-66.00, 400-500 lbs. 57.75-63.50, 500-600 lbs. 57.50-60.00, 600-700 lbs. 56.00-60.25.

Ninth International Charbray Sale At Houston, February 21 Houston, Texas - The 9th International Charbray Sale will be held Friday, February 21, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. in the Auction Sale Arena of the Astorhall at the Houston Livestock Show Grounds. For information on the sale offering catalogues, contact the Sale Manager and Auctioneer, Randolph Holford, P.O. Box 9, Fresno, Texas 77545, 718/481-1362.

Harris Brangus Sets "New Era II" Sale For February 16

Columbus, Texas - The Harris Brangus "New Era II" Sale will be held Sunday, February 16, 1986. Sale time is 3:00 p.m. at the Harris Brangus Farm at Columbus, Texas.

Selling will be 45 lots of Brangus cattle including donors and donor prospects as well as pairs, bred females and open females.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes and Sale Consultant is Jess Bryce. For information contact Harris Farms, W. B. "Tiny" Harris, 409/732-3826 or the sale manager, Pierce Sale Company, Bellville, Texas 409/865-9104.

Pace Shows Grand Champion Heifer At Nuces Show

Joe Pace, North Richland Hills, TX, was awarded the Santa Gertrudis Grand Champion heifer with his Nine Bar Ranch heifer at the Nuces County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 12. Shannon Theeck, Brenham, TX, with his Mayfair Ranch heifer was Judge Jim Williams' choice for Reserve Grand Champion.

Tracy Lynn Powell took home first place in the senior showmanship contest, and Misty Wimberly was awarded first place in the junior showmanship competition.

Champion placings for the heifer show were as follows: Champion Heifer Calf Shannon Theeck, Mayfair Ranch heifer; Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ty Harris, King Ranch heifer; Champion Yearling Heifer: Shannon Theeck, Clay Theeck heifer; Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer: Robert Murdoch, Jr., Lundells Inc. heifer; Champion Senior Heifer: Joe Pace, Nine Bar Ranch heifer; Reserve Champion Senior

S. Texas Junior Santa Gertrudis

The South Texas Junior Santa Gertrudis Association held a meeting on Jan. 11 in conjunction with the Nuces County Open Junior Heifer Show. The upcoming National Show was discussed by John Gillett, Show Chairman. The male item of business was the election of officers. They are as follows: President - Susie Wolfelt; Vice-President - Ty Harris; Secretary - Amy Aguilar; Directors - Paul Bacaj, Steve Williams, Lucian Bacaj, Lawrence Bacaj, Kreea Harris.

Panhandle Feedlot Movement 95,700

Amarillo, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Slaughter steers steady 1.50 higher, heifers steady to 50 lower. The last time volume reached over ninety thousand was on September 20, four months ago. The liberal movement will keep feedlots in very good condition, and most packers have put together several days of inventory. This week a few pens were sold over the bulk of the general market, but these cattle were not bought by area packers. Next week show lists should be somewhat smaller, but larger in the next few weeks past them.

The average live weight of most cattle slaughtered at area packing plants last week was 1,097 lbs. on 123,693 head and 33% heifers. The previous week 1,098 lbs. was the average on 118,106 head and 86% heifers. The same week a year ago 1,071 lbs. was the average on 124,521 head and 27% heifers.

Steers 64,200: Near 1,200 head mostly choice 2-3 1,100-1,175 lbs. 60.25-60.75. Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85% choice, 1,100-1,200 lbs. 58.50-60.00, late 59.50-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1,050-1,200 lbs. 57.50-59.50, late 58.50-59.25. Pen good, few choice 2-3 1,150 lbs. 57.00. Good and choice 2-3 1,150-1,200 lb. calf fed Holsteins 58.00-54.00. Heifers 31,500: Good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1,025 lbs. 57.00-58.50, late 57.50-58.00 with near 350 head 58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1,000 lbs. 56.00-57.80.

Arkansas, Saturday

Fayetteville, Jan. 26 (F.S.) - Receipts 1,500. Feeder steers and heifer 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher. Feeder steers - medium and large frame 1, 500-550 lbs. 74.00-82.00, few 250-350 lbs. 82.00-90.00, 350-400 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 450-500 lbs. 68.00-74.50, 500-600 lbs. 63.00-70.00, fleshy 300-400 lbs. 65.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-70.00, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Bulls - medium and large frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Small frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 63.00-70.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Heifers - medium and large frame 1, 800-400 lbs. 67.00-64.00, 400-500 lbs. 66.00-62.00, white face 65.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.50. Charolais - fleshy 350-500 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

Yearling steers - medium and large frame 1, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-70.00, 500-600 lbs. 59.00-65.00, pks. Charolais Hereford cross gaunt 628 lbs. 68.25.

Heifer: Shannon Theeck, Mayfair Ranch heifer; Best of Polled: David Rios, J. M. Martinez, Jr. heifer. Seventy-nine head rounded out this strong Santa Gertrudis showing.

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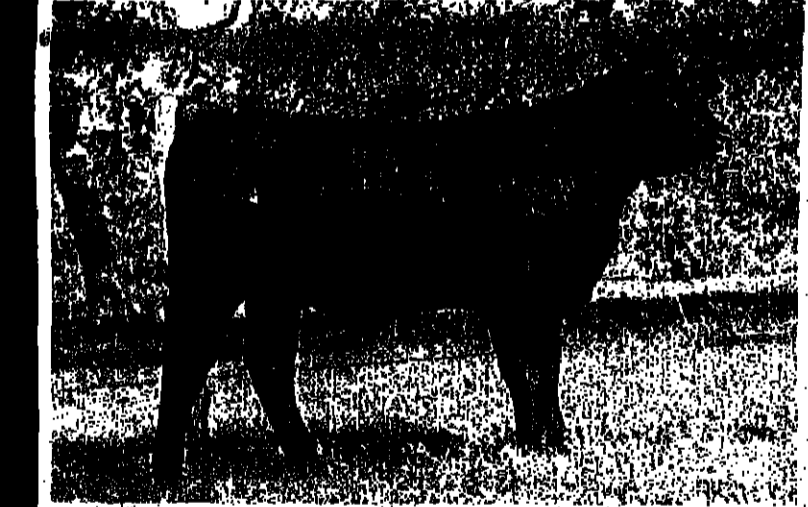
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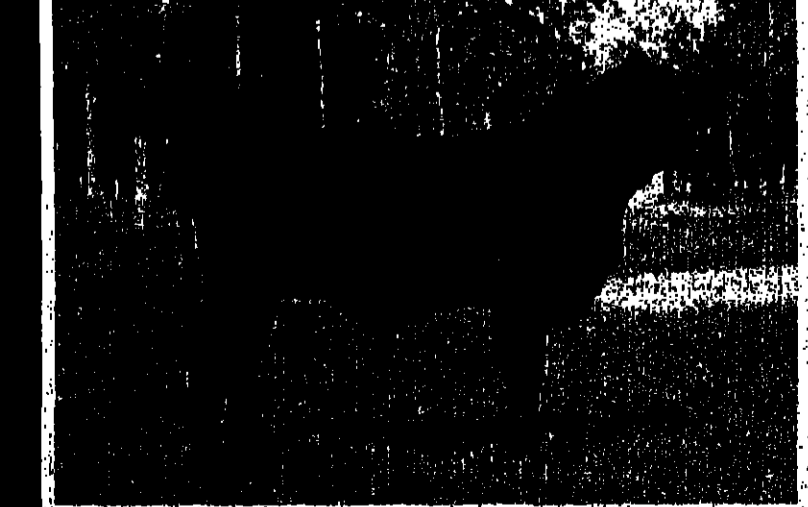
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Mel McDougale Sets Longhorn Dispersal For February 8

San Antonio, Tex. - The Mel McDougale Top of the Herd Longhorn Dispersal will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986. Side time is 1:30 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center on Hwy. 90 West at San Antonio, Texas. Selling will be approximately 65 lots of some of the finest Longhorn cattle to be offered at public auction. The offering will include daughters of Classic, Bold Ruler, Blue Horns, Beau Butler, Bevo, Dodes Boy and others. Hotel accommodations are available at the Holiday Inn, 3238 NW Loop 410, 512/377-3900 or Lexington Hotel Suites 512/680-3351. For information and catalogs call 512/691-2828.

Commercial Heifer Sale At Houston Show, Feb. 16

Houston, Texas - The Commercial Heifer Sale held during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be held Sunday, February 16, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the Auction Sale Ring at the Astrodome. For information contact the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225, 713/791-9000.

Houston Livestock Show Reg. Range Bull Sale, Feb. 19

Houston, Texas - The Registered Range Bull Sale at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Auction Sale Ring in the Astrodome. For information contact the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225, 713/791-9000.

Kansas Range Sales

Dodge City, Jan. 23 (USDA) - Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Not enough calves for a market test. Winter pastures need some rainfall in face of sunny and dry weather that depleted top soil moisture. Winter wheat and stalks still furnishing moderate to good grazing at present. Cattleman maintains high pricing ideas in view of short supplies. Sales confirmed on 1,900 feeder steers, 1,500 feeder heifers and 800 calves. Steers - medium, few large frame no. 1: 700-800 lbs. 60.00-63.00, couple loads 64.00; moderately fleshy 800-900 lbs. 58.50-60.00, couple loads 940 lbs. 56.00. Large frame no. 2: Holsteins 925 lbs. 46.00. Heifers - medium, few large frame no. 1: 450 lbs. 60.00; 600-725 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

W. Kansas Feederlot Movement 77,600

Dodge City, Jan. 24 (USDA) - Slaughter steers closed steady to mostly .50 higher, slaughter heifers mostly .50 higher. Feederlots are current. Steers 2-3, few 4: 1,050-1,275 lbs. 58.00-60.50, late 60.25-63.50, mostly 60.00; choice with end good 65.00-68.00; late 69.00-70.00; mixed good and choice 1,100-1,350 lbs. 57.00-59.00; late 58.25-59.00. Heifers 2-3, few 4: 900-1,125 lbs. 55.00-59.00, late 58.50-59.00; choice with end good 60.50-63.50, late 61.75-64.00; few mixed good and choice 67.00-68.00; late 67.75-68.00; choice with end commercial 69.00-71.00; late 69.50-70.00; mixed commercial to choice 71.00-75.00, late 71.00-75.00.

Colorado Directs

Dodge City, Jan. 24 (USDA) - Slaughter steers closed steady to mostly .50 higher, slaughter heifers mostly .50 higher. Feederlots are current. Steers 2-3, few 4: 1,050-1,275 lbs. 58.00-60.50, late 60.25-63.50, mostly 60.00; choice with end good 65.00-68.00; late 69.00-70.00; mixed good and choice 1,100-1,350 lbs. 57.00-59.00; late 58.25-59.00. Heifers 2-3, few 4: 900-1,125 lbs. 55.00-59.00, late 58.50-59.00; choice with end good 60.50-63.50, late 61.75-64.00; few mixed good and choice 67.00-68.00; late 67.75-68.00; choice with end commercial 69.00-71.00; late 69.50-70.00; mixed commercial to choice 71.00-75.00, late 71.00-75.00.

year as a result of the animal health agreement signed with China in 1983. Hog exports to China from Jan. - Oct. last year totaled 1,018 head and were valued at \$836,000.

Crude Production Drops In October

Austin - Texas crude oil production averaged 2,205,711 barrels daily in October 1985, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Buddy Temple. This figure compares with September production of 2,258,704 barrels daily and October 1984 production of 2,303,165 barrels daily.

Texas oil production in October 1985 totaled 88,377,038 barrels, up from 87,761,118 barrels in September and down from 71,398,117 barrels in October 1984. Through October of 1985, the state produced 690,822,285 barrels of oil for the year. Through the same period the previous year, Texas had produced 704,628,978 barrels.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Slaughter steers steady, slaughter

heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. Steers 400: Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 58.50. Good and choice 2-3 1100 lbs. Holsteins 53.00. Heifers 700: Good and mostly choice 2-3 925 lbs. 58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950 lbs. 58.50. Good, few choice 2-3 600-625 lbs. 55.00. Slaughter lambs 11,000: Choice and prime 105-125 lbs. 65.00-68.00 with no yield guarantees & 68.00-68.00 with yield guarantees; 95-110 lbs. 67.00-70.00.

Sayre, Okla.

Sayre, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Receipts 900. Feeder cattle and calves 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1 200-300 lbs. 79.00-86.00, 300-400 lbs. 74.00-82.00, 400-500 lbs. 69.00-74.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-71.00, 600-700 lbs. 69.00-65.50. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1 200-300 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 300-400 lbs. 58.00-64.25, 400-500 lbs. 59.00-63.50, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 600-700 lbs. 54.00-59.75. Medium and large frame no. 1, 2-5 yr. old replacement cows 42.00-44.00. Same grade 6-7 yr. old cows 38.00-40.00.

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Panhandle, W. Okla., N. Mexico Feeders

Amarillo, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Texas panhandle, western Oklahoma & New Mexico feeder cattle weekly summary: Feeder steers and heifers generally 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading active under good demand. Numerous cattle coming off local area wheat pastures. Overall, many area feedyards are at or approaching capacity levels. Most cattle from Texas panhandle and neighboring states, some coming in from Missouri, Montana, Colorado, south and central Texas.

Feeder steers 28,100; Medium & large frame no. 1: FOB price: 525-700 lbs. 56.00-58.00, late mostly 57.00-58.00. Delivered price: 600-700 lbs. 57.50-59.50, late 58.00-59.50; load 625 lbs. 57.75 for March 20 delivery; 5 loads 700 lbs. 56.00 for March 15 delivery. Medium & large frame no. 1-2: Load 625 lbs. 56.25 delivered; few loads 575-650 lbs. 52.50-53.50 delivered.

E. Kansas Feederlots

Dodge City, Jan. 24 (USDA) - Slaughter steers and heifers closed steady after gaining back this week's downturn. Live basis (68%): Steers: 3,900. Throughout the period, choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1150 lbs. 59.00-59.50, not established late; choice with end good 1075-1200 lbs. 58.00-59.50, late 59.00-59.50; mixed good and choice 1125-1200 lbs. 58.50-59.00. Heifers: 3,100. Throughout the period, choice 2-3, few 4 975-1025 lbs. 58.00-58.50, not established late; choice with end good 975-1050 lbs. 57.50-58.50, mostly 58.00, late 58.00-58.50; mixed high good and choice 1025-1050 lbs. 57.00.

Dalhart, Texas

Amarillo, Jan. 24 (F.S.) - Receipts 3,400. Feeder steers 300-600 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher, 600-800 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 500-800 lbs. 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bull steady. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: Lot 833 lbs. 82.50, other 300-400 lbs. 75.25-78.00; lot 445 lbs. 72.50, other 400-500 lbs. 67.00-71.00; lot 507 lbs. 65.80, other 600-800 lbs. 64.25-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.50; 700-800 lbs. 63.50-65.25; 800-900 lbs. 61.50-64.40; lot 934 lbs. 62.00, other 900-1000 lbs. 57.00-58.40. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 64.00-65.50; 600-800 lbs. 58.50-61.50; few 600-700 lbs. 55.75-57.50. Holsteins: Few 450-600 lbs. medium and large frame no. 2 45.50-49.00. Feeder and cutting bulls: Few 600-800 lbs. medium and large frame no. 1-2 62.00-65.50.

Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: lot 835 lbs. 64.50, other 300-400 lbs. 59.25-60.00; lot 404 lbs. 64.90, other 400-500 lbs. 57.00-58.75; 600-800 lbs. 58.75-60.75; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-60.75; 700-800 lbs. 57.25-60.75. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: Few 300-400 lbs. 58.00; 400-500 lbs.

Hereford Carload Show Very Competitive At The 1986 National Western

The resurgence of the Hereford breed was evident as interested spectators began filling the Livestock Center Pavilion-Yards hours before the carload show was scheduled to begin at this year's National Western Stock Show in Denver. Enthusiasm and optimism consumed the arena as 182 whitefaces representing the U.S. and Canadian carloads were shown to a capacity crowd that included a sizable group of international visitors.

After the first few pens, it was apparent that the three-man judging committee made up of Roger Stuber, Bowman, ND; Forrell Meeks, Taylor, NB; and Dale Barber, Channing, TX., had a number of difficult decisions to make.

The well-known Washington firm of BB Cattle Co., Connell, captured the 55.00-56.50; lot 649 lbs. 51.50. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3 35.25-38.50. Cutter & boning utility 1-2 31.25-35.25. Canner & low cutter 1-2 lot 738 lbs.



The Texas firm of Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, was judged as the exhibitor of the champion carload of senior calves in the Hereford Carload Show held during the National Western Stock Show in Denver. The pen-of-ten was sired by CL1 Domino 784, WCF L1 Domino 4293 and L1 Lerch Domino 825. They averaged 482 days of age and 1,310 pounds with a 2.72 weight-per-day-of-age.

Rocking Chair Ranch collected the division win for the second consecutive year. The 1986 show edition was comprised of 19 entries from 13 states and one Canadian province. (Photo by American Hereford Association)



Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, Tx., swept first-place in the yearling division of the Hereford Carload Show held during the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Their load of eight bulls was sired by Star Mark Donald ET, L1 Domino 75827 and L1 Lerch Domino 825. The Texan bulls averaged 696 days of age with a 2.67 weight-per-day-of-age and average weight of 1,854 pounds each.

Lone Star's entry was among 18 other carloads representing 13 states and one Canadian province. In the picture are Doug Bennett, left, managing-partner of Lone Star and Jim Williams, Lone Star herdsman. (Photo by American Hereford Association)

prestigious carload trophy for the second consecutive year. The group sired by SC Classic ET, BB Domino 427 and L1 Lerch Domino 825 was selected from one of the highest quality junior calf divisions seen in several years. They checked-in an average weight of 1,095 pounds, the heaviest in the junior calf class, and had a 3.04 weight-per-day-of-age.

The final posting of the judges' decision named the carload exhibited by Adams Bros. & Co., Kilgore, N.D., the reserve champion. The banner-winning load also came from the very tough junior calf division. The pen had the junior calf class' highest weight-per-day-of-age with 3.28 and averaged 996 pounds per bull.

Consistently a strong contender in the carload competition, Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, Tx., claimed the yearling champion position with their load of eight bulls sired by L1 Lerch Domino 825, Star Mark Donald ET and L1 Domino 75827. Statistics on the pen showed the load to average the heaviest weight at 1,854 pounds and have the greatest weight-per-day-of-age at 2.67 of all entries in the yearling division.

The senior calf class was topped for the second consecutive year by Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, Tx. The pen was sired by CL1 Domino 784, WCF L1 Domino 4293 and L1 Lerch Domino 825, a bull credited as a sire in three of the four carload class winners. The Rocking Chair pen recorded a 2.72 weight-per-day-of-age, and weighed in at a 1810 pound average.

The second youngest set of spring calves entered in the show dated winning honors for Golden Hereford Farms, Splitwood, ND, their third consecutive division win.

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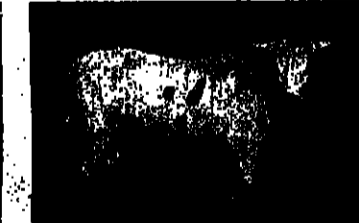
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National Charolais Sale At Houston Show Set February 21

Houston, Texas - The 7th National Charolais Sale will be held Friday, February 21, 1986. Sale time is 7:45 p.m. in the Astrohall Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 20 lots of Charolais cattle including 1 bull, 17 top females and 2 transplanted calves. Also selling will be added lots from the headliners in the National Charolais Show to be held February 20.

The sale is sponsored by the American International Charolais Association and the Texas Charolais Breeders Association.

For information contact the sale manager Buzz Garey, Box B, 100 Walnut Lane, Morrisville, Pa. 19067, 215/295-6485.

"A believer," once wrote Emerson, "...is never disturbed because other persons do not yet see the fact which he sees."

Youth Beef Industry Meet

Omaha, - Cattle industry opportunities as well as issues and problems were outlined for young cattle persons at the Third Youth Beef Industry Congress at AK-SAR-BEN Field, Omaha.

The event, sponsored by the U.S. Beef Breeds Council and Knights of AK-SAR-BEN, attracted 90 young persons from 11 national beef breed organizations. Most of the men and women on hand were high school and college students active in their junior breed associations.

Basic purposes of the congress were to broaden the young person's views of the beef business and to provide them with the background and motivation needed to help them become future industry leaders.

Guest speakers representing all segments of the beef cattle business and national industry organizations highlighted the conference meetings. Dr. Roger Hummel, Omaha, American Shorthorn Association, represented the U.S. Beef Breeds Council in his discussion of the conference's purpose and role of the beef industry. In addition, Sam Washburn, Fowler, Ia., past president of the National Cattlemen's Association; David Nichols, Anita, Ia., seedstock producer; and Rhonda Scheulen, Loose Creek, Mo., past national FFA vice-president, motivated and challenged the delegates to seek



Officers of the American Junior Brahman Association recently attended the Third Youth Beef Industry Congress in Omaha, Nebraska. Those officers that attended include (l to r) Jay Daughtry of Wauchula, Florida - President, Gordy Broussard of Kaplan, Louisiana - Director-at-large, Twila Grooms of Tyler, Texas - Vice-President, Terri Husfeld of Washington, Texas - Treasurer, Sheng Ramsey of Palacios, Texas - Secretary, Jimmy Sartwell of Sealy, Texas - Reporter and Vincent Matosha, Director of Association Services for the American Brahman Breeders Assn.

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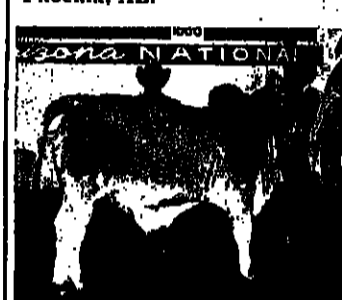
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The grand champion Brahman bull of the 1986 Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix was Rex 870, owned by Spring Creek Ranch of Waller, Texas.



Miss HCC 3/463, owned by Hudson Cattle Corp. of Bay City, Texas, was chosen as the grand champion Brahman female of the 1986 Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix, AZ.



The M Ranch of Thornton, Texas exhibited the reserve grand champion Brahman bull of the 1986 Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix, AZ. Their winning entry was FDC Adapter 2 Suville 3.



The 1986 Arizona National Livestock Show reserve grand champion Brahman female was Miss SCR Sierra 867, owned by Spring Creek Ranch of Waller, Texas.

Brahman Champions Chosen At The 1986 Arizona National

The Hudson Cattle Corp. of TX and Spring Creek Ranch of TX captured the top championships at the Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix. The show was held on January 4th and was judged by Larry St. Cyr of Lockport, Louisiana.

Miss HCC 3/463, owned by Hudson Cattle Corp., was chosen as the grand champion female. The May two-year-old was also chosen as the senior champion female. SCR Rex 870, owned by Spring Creek Ranch, was chosen as the young champion bull. Judge St. Cyr had earlier used him as the junior champion bull.

Spring Creek Ranch also captured the reserve grand champion female award with Miss SCR Sierra 867. The M Ranch of Thornton, TX exhibited the reserve grand champion bull and calf champion bull. Their winning entry was FDC Adapter 2 Suville 3.

Other winners in the female division included: calf champion - Miss HCC 610/5, owned by Hudson Cattle Corp.; junior champion - DB Southern Sky 58/4, owned by Deering Brothers Livestock Plantation of Hempstead, TX; reserve junior champion - FDC Suville 47, owned by M Ranch.

Winners in the bull division included: reserve calf champion - M Ranch Adapter 48, owned by M Ranch; reserve junior champion - FDC Suville 47, owned by M Ranch.

International Brahman Sale At Houston Show Set For February 20

Houston, Texas - The International Brahman Sale sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the Super Sale Salon.

Selling will be 24 Brahman females and 3 Brahman herd sire prospects. The International Brahman Show, Female Judging will be held Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00 a.m. The Bull Judging will be held at 8:00 a.m. February 20.

Auctioneer is Stanley Stout. Sale chairman is Wendell E. Schronk.

For information contact the American Brahman Breeders Association, 1313 LaConcha Lane, Houston, Texas 77054, 713/795-4444.

Brahman Champions Chosen At The 1986 Arizona National

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Junior champion - Mr. HCC 700/4 owned by Hudson Cattle Corp., senior champion - KK Gordo Gihimba 414 owned by Robert Neil Bushong of Buckeye, AZ, and reserve senior champion - BCF Suville Adapter 81 owned by M Ranch. Hudson Cattle Corp. exhibited the champion Produce-of-Dam with the produce of SW Saddle's Fancy Lady 800. The M Ranch garnered the champion Embryo Produce-of-Dam award with the offspring of JTW Rosoto Manso 406. Spring Creek Ranch captured the champion Get-of-Sire with the get of JIH Mr. Tony Ewing Manso 404/2.

ABBA Announces Creation Of Brahman "Hall Of Fame"

Houston - The American Brahman Breeders Association has recently announced the creation of a "Hall of Fame" to recognize those outstanding breeders and staff persons who have made significant and long lasting contributions to the breed and association.

The first selection committee met recently and elected nine persons who will be posthumously inducted into the "Hall of Fame" during the 1986 Annual Meeting in February in Houston, Texas. Family members of these deceased breeders will be on hand to receive this long due recognition.

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In making the announcement, ABBA President Sloan Williams said, "It is only fitting that we recognize these early breeders in this special way. It was due to their courage and determination that we Brahman breeders today are able to prosper."

After this initial year, primarily only one honoree will be selected per year. To be eligible, an individual must have had a long association with and made significant contributions to the breed and association. At least 75% of the committee must approve of a nominee before they are accepted for the honor.

The first nine honorees will not be announced prior to the February 18 meeting in Houston.

COBA Announces A.I. & Palpation Schools For 1986

Tyler, Texas - COBA/Select Sires, Inc. has announced a series of A.I. and Palpation Schools to be held during 1986 in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona. Both courses can be taken at the same time with no conflict in scheduled at each school. Palpation is not offered by itself unless the student has previously attended an A.I. school. The cost of the A.I. course is \$200 and the cost of the Palpation course is \$200. A \$50.00 semen credit certificate will be given to each A.I. student to apply on purchase of semen from COBA.

School dates and locations are as follows: February 18-20, Bowie, Texas; March 11-14, Sulphur Springs, Texas and March 18-20, Cuero, Texas; April 3-4, Alva, Oklahoma; April 9-10, Tishomingo, Oklahoma; April 15-17, Brenham, Texas and April 22-24 TSTI, Waco, Texas.

May 6-8, Cleburne, Texas; May 12-15, Tyler, Texas and May 20-22, Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 2-5, Phoenix, Arizona; June 17-19, Marlin, Texas and June 30 to July 3, Tyler, Texas.

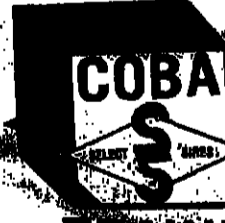
July 15-17, Stephenville, Texas; September 9-12, Sulphur Springs, Texas and September 23-25, Phoenix, Arizona.

October 6-9, Tyler, Texas; October 23-24, Pryor, Okla.; and October 28-31, Lufkin, Texas.

November 11-13, San Angelo, Texas; December 1-4, Tyler, Texas and December 15-17, San Antonio, Texas.

For further information on the school locations, schedules and to make reservations contact COBA/Select Sires, Rt. 2, Box 839, Tyler, Texas 75704-9688, 214/696-3781.

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EMI & Riley Set Brangus Sale For February 17

Simonton, Texas - The International Extravaganza Brangus Sale will be held Monday, February 17, 1986 at the EMI Ranch at Simonton, Texas. The sale will be held in conjunction with International Brangus events during the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. Participants also include Blazer Brangus, Diamond M Acres and Lone Star Brangus.

This will be an all donor, donor prospect and show quality heifer sale featuring 30 donor females.

For information contact Riley Brangus Ranch, Box 633, Moberly, Missouri 65270, 816/263-8808 or 816/277-4411 or EMI Land and Cattle Co., Box 392, Simonton, Texas 77487, 713/346-1910.

December Red Meat Production Up 1%

Washington, Jan. 24 (USDA) - Commercial red meat production for the United States in December 1985 totaled 3.14 billion pounds, up 1% from December 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-December red meat production, at 39.1 billion pounds, was up fractionally from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were beef, up 1; veal, up 4; pork, virtually unchanged; lamb and mutton, down 6.

Comparing December 1985 with December 1984: Beef production, at 1.85 billion pounds was up 1%. Cattle kill totaled 2.92 million head, down 1%. The average live weight increased 19 pounds.

1,092. Veal production, at 46 million pounds, was up 18%. Calf slaughter totaled 316 thousand head, up 18%. Live weight averaged 246 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than last year.

Pork production totaled 1.22 billion pounds, down fractionally. Hog kill totaled 6.90 million head, down 1%. Average live weight increased 1 pound to 246.

Lamb and mutton at 30 million pounds, was unchanged. Slaughter totaled 605 thousand head, down 6%. Live weight averaged 117 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

McAlester, Okla.

McAlester, Jan. 27 (F.S.) - Receipts 1,200. Feeder cattle and calves 2,000-3,000 higher. Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 higher. Bulls steady to 50 cents higher. Feeder Steers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lb. 81.50-87.00; 300-400 lb. 75.00-83.00;

400-500 lb. 68.00-75.50; 500-600 lb. 65.00-71.25; 600-700 lb. 60.50-66.50; 700-800 lb. 58.50-62.00. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lb. 60.00-64.50; 300-400 lb. 56.50-60.00; 400-500 lb. 50.00-53.50; 500-600 lb. 47.50-50.00; 600-700 lb. 43.25-58.50. Slaughter Cows: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 83.25-88.50. Boning utility 34.00-38.50. Cutter 1-2 30.00-32.00. Bulls: Y.G. 1-2 1080-1976 lb. 43.00-50.00 individual 1955 lb. 52.50. Medium and small frame No. 1-2, 3-7 year old replacement cows 38.00-45.00; with 100-200 lb. calves at side 500.00-525.00 per pair.

Wool & Mohair

Greeley, Jan. 23 (USDA) - Domestic wool market inactive with very limited offerings. However, shearing underway in Arizona as well as some early shearing in the midwest and parts of the intermountain area. Consequently, in-

creased offerings expected by week. No sales confirmed this week. Most of industry attention focused on the National Wool Growers convention in progress as of this writing. Australian wool auctions uneven; wools finer than 24 micron firm but 15a cents lower. The market index was at 530a cents clean per lb. Wednesday and AWC purchase averaged less than 5%.

No new sales Texas mohair confirmed.

Beef Program Officers Elected

College Station - Officers of the South Central Texas Beef Best Improvement Program were elected at recent meeting of the program's advisory committee.

Directing the program's education and promotional efforts for 1986 is Fred Elliott of Franklin, Roberts County, chairman; Warren Higginbotham, Bastrop County, vice chairman; and LaCayle Sosnowy, Comanche County, secretary.

Elliott is in the crossbreed business and has taught vocational agriculture at Franklin High School the past 16 years. He is a 4-H leader, chairs the Robertson County Program Building Committee and the beef advisory committee.

Higginbotham is in the commercial cow business and serves on the livestock and committee of the Bastrop County Program Building Committee. He has been involved in several other areas of the cattle industry, including operating an auction barn and being a board member for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Sosnowy and her husband, John, registered Red Brangus cattle. Outkway Farms near Cameron. She is active 4-H leader and serves on the livestock subcommittee of the Hill County Program Building Committee. Her husband is president of the Hill County Cattle Raisers' Association.

The South Central Texas Beef Improvement Program boasts five forces aimed at improving beef production efficiency and profitability. The forces are the respective advisory committees and the respective advisory committees are as follows: nutrition and range management, Joe Stewart, Blanco County; reproduction and genetics, Nathan Burleson County; marketing, Warren Higginbotham, Bastrop County; economics and financing, G. H. Fairbairn, Roberts County; and health, Frank Layette County.

A major effort of the group will be to implement the South Central Texas Beef Marketing Association, pointing out Chester Phillips of Bryan, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and coordinator of the 17-county beef improvement program. The marketing association will be aimed at increasing the income of beef producers - both large and small operators - through an organized marketing effort, Phillips points out.

Texas Tri-Satellite Beefmaster Sale Set For February 22

San Antonio - The Texas Tri-Satellite Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center between San Antonio and Castroville on Hwy. 90 West. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Foundation Beefmaster Convention.

Selling will be 50 females including open heifers and three-in-ones, and bulls that are 18 to 26 months of age. The bulls are performance and fertility tested and ready for service. Sale headquarters will be the La Brea salon Del Rio, San Antonio. A pre-party is scheduled for Friday, February 21, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Auctioneer will be Ron Ball. For information and catalog, call 512/527-3270, 512/488-2653, 817/988-2901.

Nobody should be chief executive officer of anything for more than six years. By then he's stale, bored, utterly dependent on his own clichés, though they may have been revolutionary ideas when he first brought them to the office.

January 30, 1986 WEEKLY LIVESTOCK REPORTER Page 23 Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale Set February 15

Wharton, Texas - The Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, February 15, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Wharton County Fairgrounds at Wharton, Texas.

Selling will be 100 lots of Beefmaster cattle including 70 range bulls and 30 females. The female offering includes pairs, and bred and open heifers. A pre-sale calf fry will be held Friday, February 14 at the sale site in the evening. Sale headquarters will be the Drummers Inn, Wharton, Texas, 713/532-4870.

For information contact the sale management, Reyes, Mihalski and Menchaca, Box 32828, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185.

One day instead of serving the usual hot meal, the school cafeteria handed out peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. After lunch, a satisfied first grader marching out the door complimented the cafeteria manager: "Finally, you gave us a home-cooked meal!"

JORDAN CATTLE AUCTION - San Saba, Texas Announces Two Special REPLACEMENT CATTLE SALES

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Cows and Heifers Sell First

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Friday Evening - February 14

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THE INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA

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Floyd Riley and Ed McMahon invite you to be their guest the evening following the Extravaganza as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is throwing a party to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial. It will be a spectacular tribute to the heritage and history of Texas and Houston. This salute will include a special concert by Willie Nelson. Each purchaser of a ticket to this unique event will receive four front row tickets to this unique celebration on February 18th at the Astrodome, Houston, Texas.

Your host, EMI Land & Cattle and Riley Brangus have put together an unprecedented all-donor, donor prospects and show quality heifer offering for this event, which will also be an event to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial. You will be able to choose from among 32 females and six pieces of carefully selected Western Art. The offering will carry a variety of popular and proven bloodlines and the individuals were chosen on the assumption that only the best will be good enough for you. Thirty pieces of art will be on display and available for purchase.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Events At EMI Land and Cattle Equine and Bovine Center, Simonton, Texas.
Sunday, February 16, 1986
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.—Preview of Western Art and Brangus cattle.
Lunch will be served.
Monday, February 17, 1986
Noon-4:00 p.m.—Preview of Western Art and Brangus cattle.
4:00-6:00 p.m.—Cocktails.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner.
7:00 p.m.—International Extravaganza.

Monday, February 17, 1986 7:00 p.m. 32 Brangus Females

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International Zebu Breeders Association Sale Set February 19

Houston, Texas - The 40th Anniversary Sale of the International Zebu Breeders Association will be held Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. at the Marriott-Astrodome Hotel at Houston, Texas. Selling will be 15 select Zebu females that will exemplify 40 years of striving for improvement in quality in the breed. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. There will be a cocktail party at 6:30 p.m. preceding the sale and the IZBA party and dance at 9:30 p.m. For information contact the International Zebu Breeders Assn., 2800 South Loop West, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77064, 713/865-3874.

Select Chianina Sale At Houston Set For February 17

Houston, Texas - The Select Chianina Sale will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1986 in the Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The sale will follow the 1986 National Italian Fublood Chianina Futurity set for 3:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, 1986. For information contact Stanley E. Stout Auction Services, Inc., Rt. 1, Box 129A, Linwood, Kansas 66052, 913/723-3261.

Gulf Coast Sets Hereford Sale For February 1

Brenham, Texas - The Gulf Coast Hereford Association Sale will be held Saturday, February 1, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds at Brenham, Texas. Selling will be 80 lots of Hereford cattle including 58 bulls and 22 females. For information and catalogs contact the Gulf Coast Hereford Association, L. A. Kainer, Box 33088, Houston, Texas 77233, 713/641-2345.

Luling Foundation Performance Tested Bull Sale, Feb. 15

Luling, Texas - The Luling Foundation Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 15, 1986. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Luling Foundation on U.S. 90 West of Luling, Texas. A Seminar is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Selling will be 40 bulls on official 126 day test. The offering will include Brangus, Chianina-Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental, Hereford, Beefmaster and Maine-Anjou. Also selling will be 3/4 Simmental and Simbrah heifers, Simmental-Brangus heifers, Hereford-Brangus heifers, P-1 Hereford-Brahman and Simbrah heifers, Longhorn and Texas Simbrah females. Auctioneer will be Charles Rollins. For information contact Archie Alramo, Manager, The Luling Foundation, 512/875-2438 or 875-3815 evenings. Sale day phone is 512/875-2438.

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- 1-31- Texas Longhorn Breeders Assn. of America National Open Show, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-1- Harrell Cattle Co. Beefmaster Bull Sale, Gonzales, TX
- 2-1- Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. Spring Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-1- Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Barn 8, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-1- Williams Mustangs Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
- 2-1- Lonestar Commission Co. Special Cow Sale, Lometa, TX
- 2-2- Cattlemen's Beefmaster Sale, Bryan, TX
- 2-7- Southwestern Beefmaster Dixie Nat'l Futurity Show & Sale, Jackson, MS, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-7- Miss Texas Brangus Female Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-7- 4040 Prospect Chinina Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-8- J Bar L Corned Inc. Sale, Canton, TX
- 2-8- Texas All Breed Bull Sale, Mt. Vernon, TX, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 2-8- Mc Mulholland Longhorn Dispersion, Cedarville, TX
- 2-8- Triple J & Lamogor Beefmaster Bull Sale, Seely, TX
- 2-8- Texas Brangus Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-8- South Texas Brahman Sale, San Antonio, TX, S/M Watson Cattle Service

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- 2-8- Messner Herefords Prod. Sale, Lavaca, OK
- 2-8- Dixie National Limousin Sale, Jackson, MS, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-9- Texas Brangus Breeders Bull Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-16- South Texas Polled Hereford Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-16- Southeastern Beefmaster Performance Bull Sale, Clemson, SC
- 2-16- Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 2-16- Luling Foundation Bull Sale, Luling, TX
- 2-16- Harris Farms Brangus Sale, Columbia, TX
- 2-16- 2nd Annual Yellow Rose Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-16/19- Houston Livestock Show Commercial Halter and All Breed Bull Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-17- Simbrah Gala III, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-17- American Brainers Assn. Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-17- EMI & Riley International Brangus Extravaganza, Simonton, TX
- 2-18- Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Dean Taylor
- 2-18- Bar S Ranches Complete Hereford Dispersion, Arnett, OK
- 2-18- Owl Creek/Plum Creek Brangus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-18- National Brahman Bull Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-18- 1986 National Italian Fullblood Futurity Chinina Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-18- Horizon Limousin Shinarump Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-18- Maine-Anjou Sale, Houston Stock Show, 10:00 AM, Houston, TX
- 2-18- Texas Limousin Assn. '86 Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-18- International Zebu Breeders Assn. 40th Anniversary Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20- Hustler Cartel Santa Gertrudis Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales

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March 8, 1986 — 12:30 P.M.

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- 2-20- Pick of the Breed Brangus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20- International Brahman Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20- Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-20- Pinewood Farms Limousin Ballroom Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-21- Spur & Sons Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-21- Charway "The Cowboy's Head" 9th International Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-21- 7th National Charolais Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-22- South Texas Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-22- Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Super Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-22- All P & L Santa Gertrudis Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 2-22- Dispersal of All Breed Bull Sale, Center, TX, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 2-22- Dye Guthrie Longhorn Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-22- Texas Tri-Syllable Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-22- Lone Star All Breed Bull & Female Sale, Lone Star Test Center, Wickett, TX
- 2-22- The Santa Gertrudis Classic, Houston, TX

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- 3-1- East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Marketing Group Annual Bull Sale, Nacogdoches, TX
- 3-1- Athens All Breed Bull Sale, Athens, TX, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 3-1- Harrell & Sons Cattle Co. Longhorn Prod. Sale, Canton, TX
- 3-1- Kentucky Nat'l Chinina Sale & Sale, Louisville, KY, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 3-1- Green Acres Equipment Dispersion, McKinney, TX, S/M David Catching
- 3-1- The Brangus '86 Sale, Industry, TX
- 3-1- The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-1- Healey Brothers Plying L Hereford Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-1- National Anxiety 4th Assn. Hereford Sale, Snyder, TX
- 3-1- Berry Brangus Bull Sale, Llano, TX
- 3-1- Hastings & Allen Santa Gertrudis Sale, Pleasanton, TX
- 3-1- Santa Gertrudis Breeders International "Proven Products Sale," San Antonio, TX
- 3-7- Texas Legacy Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
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- 3-8- Extravaganza, J.W. Holmes & Buchholz Bros., Tolar, TX
- 3-8- Diamond C Ranch Complete Equipment Dispersion, Stephenville, TX
- 3-8- Newman Nation All Breed Bull Sale, McAlester, OK, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 3-9- Barnes Brushy Creek Beefmaster Sale, Hallettsville, TX
- 3-10- Reeves Horsehoe Hill Spring Simmental/Simbrah Bull Sale, Woodville, MS
- 3-10- Drake Angus Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-12/16- 1986 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
- 3-14- Santa Limousin Farms Bull Sale, Norman, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-14- Turner's Triangle T Beefmaster Sale, Lawton, OK
- 3-16- Clear Creek Angus Sale, Gilmer, TX
- 3-16- Rice Belt Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 3-16- North Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Decatur, TX
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- 3-16- Choctaw Nation All Breed Bull Sale, McAlester, OK, S/M Gayle Ingram
- 3-16- Newman Cattle Co. Club Calf Sale, Stanton, TX
- 3-16- O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pineville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-16- Hartman Cattle Co. Club Calf Sale, Big Spring, TX
- 3-17- All American Chinina Prospect Sale, Oklahoma City, OK, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 3-17- Bar S Simmental Prod. Sale, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
- 3-21- Rolling Oaks Angus "Reign of Royalty II," Burkett, TX
- 3-21- Pharris Farms Simmental/Simbrah Sale, Hillsboro, TX
- 3-21- Riverside Angus Ranch Sale of Natural Resources, Hamilton, TX
- 3-22- East Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Lufkin, TX
- 3-22- Beefmaster Roundup, Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth, TX
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- 3-22- M & M Charolais Bull Sale, Perry, OK
- 3-22- Pyramid Land & Cattle Co. Brangus Big Event III, Fairfield, TX
- 3-22- Live Oak Beefmaster Sale, Texas River, TX
- 3-22- DFW Longhorn Spectacular Sale, Weatherford, TX
- 3-22- Value USA Simmental Sale, Van Buren, AR, S/M Waite & Waite
- 3-23- Payton Scott Annual Club Calf Sale, Rising Star, TX
- 3-23- National Longhorn Exposition Show & Futurity, Shawnee, OK
- 3-23- Belle Point Angus Ranch "It All Starts Here" Sale, Lavaca, AR
- 3-23- Western States Beefmaster Bull Sale, Midland, TX
- 3-23- East Texas Beefmaster Bull Sale, Crockett, TX, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 3-23- Triple D Ranches "The Quest III" Simbrah Prod. Sale, Lockhart, TX
- 3-23- Spolander, Meadow Oaks and Black Coach Brangus Sale, Satin, TX
- 3-23- Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. and H & H Simmental Ranch Opportunity 86 Sale, Fairgrounds, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 3-29- Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M American Cattle Service
- 4-4/6- B & J Ranch Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Briggs, TX
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- 4-5- Tri-County Simmental Female Sale, Terrell, TX
- 4-5- S & M Brown Club Calf Sale, Nocona, TX
- 4-5- North Texas Longhorn Sale, Barn 6, Fort Worth, TX
- 4-6- Five-State Shorthorn Sale & Heifer & Steer Futurity Sale, Guymon, OK
- 4-6- English Breeds Club Calf Sale, 7M Shorthorn Sale Barn, Clarendon, TX
- 4-7- OBI Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 4-11/12- Quail Run Polled Hereford Mature Cow Herd Sale, Walnut Springs, TX
- 4-11/12- Wesson Charolais Weekend in the Ozarks Bull & Female Sale, Koshkonong, MO
- 4-12- Leon Noack Hereford Sale, Rockdale, TX
- 4-12- Berry Angus Prod. Sale, Chico, TX
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- 4-12- Complete Dispersion of Triple Creek Ranch Red Brangus Herd, Spicewood, TX, S/M Syler Sales
- 4-12- Hardin Farms 12th Annual Beefmaster Sale, West, TX
- 4-12- Ark-la-Tex Beefmaster Sale, Shreveport, LA
- 4-12- Nor-Tex Farms Annual Maine-Anjou Fiesta Sale, New Braunfels, TX
- 4-12- Willow Springs Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX
- 4-12- 16th Brazos Valley F-1 Show & Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Dick Britten
- 4-18- Texoma Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Madill, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 4-16- M-W Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Brownwood, TX
- 4-16/17- Bradford Vision Sale, Gainesville, TX
- 4-18- East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Lufkin, TX
- 4-19- Turn Bull Creek Beefmaster Prod. Sale, St. Augustine, FL
- 4-19- North Central Angus Assn. Sale, Nocona, TX
- 4-19- Brinks New Genetics Brangus Sale, Eureka, KS
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 4-26- Ladies Choice Longhorn Sale, Austin, TX
 4-26- Full Creek Ranch Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX
 4-26- Shallow Creek Ranch Simmental/Simbrab Dispersal, Texarkana, AR
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 4-26- G & F Maine Anjou Prod. Sale, San Saba, TX
 4-26- "Picola Classic" Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
 4-26- Gulf Coast Simmental Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-26- Central Texas Red Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX
 4-26- National Jr. Red Brangus Heifer Show, Brenham, TX
 4-27- Hall of Fame Red Brangus Sale, Caldwell, TX
 4-27- Double B Beefmaster 10th Annual Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
 4-27- Cloverleaf Simmental Farm Complete Dispersal, Monroe, LA
 5-2- Granddaddy Pecan Valley Brangus Sale, Wheelock, TX
 5-3- Penn Valley Angus Prod. Sale, Mehta, TX
 5-3- Ed Wicker Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Haverhill, TX
 5-3- Detering Bros. Brahmanian Sale, Hempstead, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
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 5-3- Texas Classic Polled Hereford Sale, Meridian, TX
 5-3- Texas State Shorthorn Sale, Cleburne, TX
 5-3- Premier Santa Gertrudis Sale, Tyler, TX
 5-4- Various Beefmaster Prod. Sale, San Saba, TX
 5-5- TIAA Roundup Female Sale, Pueblo, CO
 5-5- Helen's Rich Simmental Dispersal, Pueblo, CO
 5-9- Dominion Cattle Co. Texas Longhorn Sale, San Antonio, TX
 5-10- The 8th Annual Fiesta Texas Longhorn & Bean Butler Syndicate Sale, Johnson City, TX
 5-10- Thacker Ranch Simbrab Sale, Tharner, TX
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 5-10- Texas Limousin Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-10- Silver Creek Santa Gertrudis Spring Festival & Calf Futurity, Ardmore, AL, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
 5-10- Ron Schmidt Limousin Sale, New Braunfels, TX
 5-10- Circle Bar Ranch Brangus Sale, Foxworth, MS
 5-10- 7M Shorthorn Sale, Charleston, TX
 5-10- Lone Star Beefmaster Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
 5-10- Royal "B" Brahman Sale, Henderson, TX
 5-12- Loyal Valley Hereford Dispersal, Mason, TX
 5-13/14- 26 Bar Hereford Ranch Dispersal, Springerville, AZ
 5-15- B & C Hereford Prod. Sale, Miami, TX
 5-15- Coney Creek Cattle Co. Simbrab Sale, Wharton, TX
 5-16- Tri State Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, TX
 5-17- Hub of Texas Angus Sale, Waco, TX
 5-17- Bingham Limousin Prod. Sale, Justin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-17- YO Longhorn Ranch 18th Annual Invitational Sale, Mountain Home, TX
 5-17- Circle B, Granite Springs & Rockbottom Brangus Prod. Sale, Marble Falls, TX
 5-17- Miraflores Simmental Prod. Sale, Brenham, TX
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 5-17- Mid Const. Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, TX
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 5-24/25- Cent-Tex Stock Dog Show & Trials, Durant, OK, S/M Doyle Beaver
 5-24- Cow Creek, Leaning H Brangus Sale, Austin, TX
 5-24- O'Brien Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Pineville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-24- Z-Bar Brazos River Ranch Red Brahman, Prod. Sale, Waco, TX
 5-24- Western Heritage Santa Gertrudis Sale, Dallas, TX
 5-24- Top of Texas Angus Sale, New Ulm, TX
 5-24- Golden Circle Simmental Assn. Golden Opportunity Sale, Corsicana, TX
 5-25- A Bar Brangus Sale, Texarkana, TX
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 5-25- Southeastern Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Atlanta, GA
 5-25- Mid Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Fort Worth, TX
 5-25- Rio Grande Valley Simbrab Association's First Prod. Sale, Los Fresnos, TX
 5-25- X Bar H Limousin Prod. Sale, Cameron, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-25- MIA's Brangus Sale, McAlester, OK
 5-25- Birth of a Breed Bradford Sale, Austin, TX, S/M Reputation Cattle Mgmt. Co.
 5-2- Lone Star Limousin Cow Sale, Luling, TX
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 5-6- Don Cole's Polled Simmental Big Bud Influence Sale, Whitesboro, TX
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 5-7- Big M Ranch "Big Event 88" Brahman Sale, Jacksonville, TX
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 5-7- R.A. Brown Ranch Simmental & Simbrab Prod. Sale, "The Best of the Browns", Throckmorton, TX
 5-7- R.T. Alexander Centennial Hereford Celebration, Canadian, TX
 5-13- International Brangus Futurity, Kerrville, TX
 5-13- Miss America Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX
 5-13/14- JBBA Annual Beefmaster Convention & Heifer Show, San Antonio, TX
 5-14- Oakway Farms Extravaganza III Red Brangus Sale, 7:00 PM, Houston, TX
 5-14- Top of the Crop Brangus Sale, Kerrville, TX
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 5-14- Shiloh Liv. Ranch Angus Dispersal Sale, Bradstreet, TX
 5-14- Red River Valley Simbrab Sale, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-14- Bill Oakley & James Sharrock Limousin Dispersal, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
 5-14- Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. Tour & Select Sale, Schulenburg, TX
 5-21- Riley Brangus Regatta, Huntsville, MO
 5-21- Riley Brangus Opportunity Sale II, Huntsville, MO
 5-27/28- South Central Regional Angus Preview Show, Dallas, TX
 5-28- Seventy Seven Ranch Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
 5-28- Fred Long's L.S. Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
 5-28- Spirit of America Santa Gertrudis Sale, Gulf Shores, AL, S/M Superior Sales
 5-28- Tri-County Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, TX
 5-28- Horshoe Beefmaster Field Day, Riviera, TX
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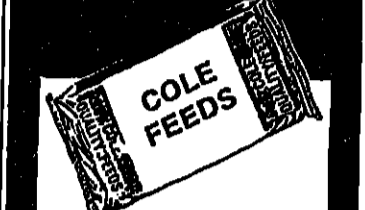
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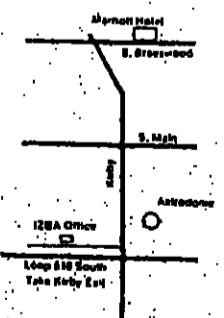
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The National Fullblood and Fullblood Progeny Chianina sale will be held at 2:00 p.m., February 18, 1986 in the Sales Arena in the Astrodome. Sale headquarters will be the Astro Village Hotel in Houston, 718/748-3221. For information contact Walter G. Mize, 817/477-2981 or 477-5924; or the sale manager, Stanley E. Stout Auction Services, Inc., 913/723-3281. The event is sponsored by The Fullblood Italian Chianina Corporation.

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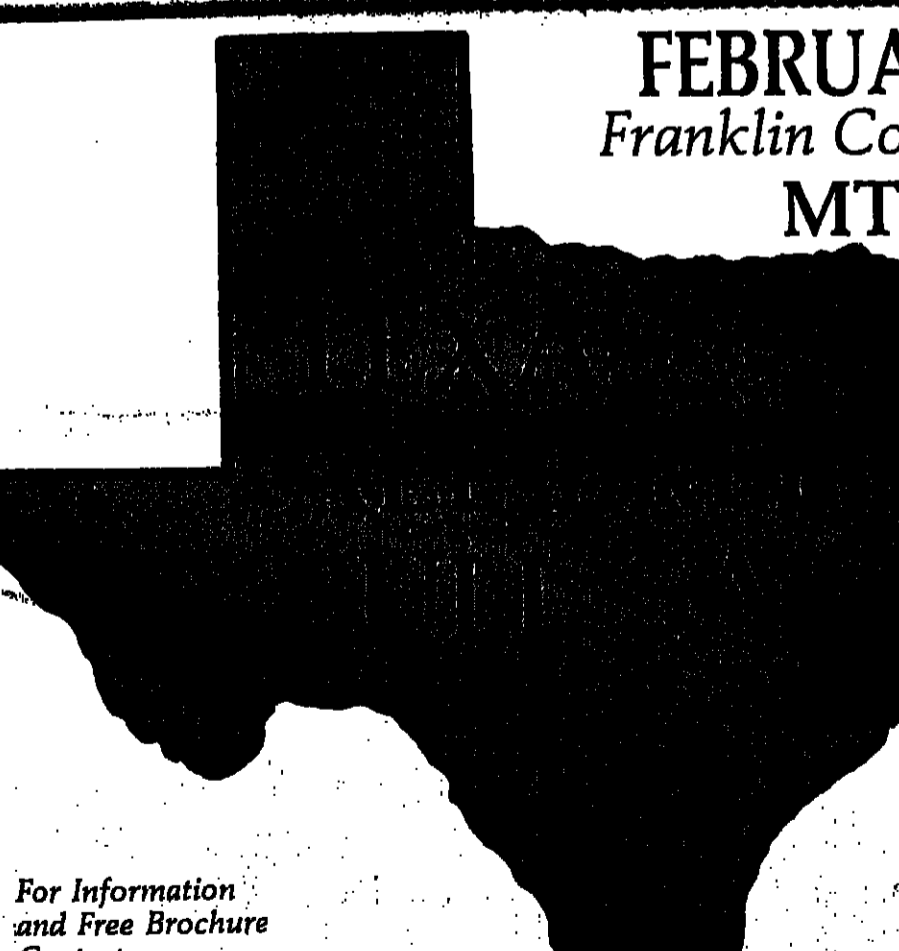
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1986 ARBA Executive Committee: (l to r) Harold Watson, DeRidder, Louisiana, secretary; Charlie Parker, Glimmer, Texas, president-elect; Ron Jones, Austin, Texas, president; and Sam Elrod, Bluff Dale, Texas, treasurer.

Successful ARBA Convention Held

November 23, 1985 was the date and San Antonio, Texas was the place for Red Brangus as American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) members from California to Missouri gathered for the Association's 27th Annual Convention. The agenda for the day kicked off early with a meeting of the minds of Red Brangus breeders from outside Red Brangus' founding state of Texas to voice their views on what would most aid breed growth on a national level. California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas and Missouri were represented.

That meeting was followed by a gathering of the 1986 ARBA Board of Directors to wrap up their year's business.

At noon nearly three hundred Red Brangus breeders and supporters met for the opening of the general member-



Newly Elected Red Brangus Directors: Elected to three years terms on the American Red Brangus Assn. Board of Directors at the 1986 annual meeting were (l to r) Harold Watson, DeRidder, Louisiana; Barry Moore, Hamlin, Texas; Walter Leseman, Houston, Texas; and Sam Elrod, Bluff Dale, Texas.

ship meeting, keynote address and lunch.

The keynote address was given by Glenn Brinkman, Brinks Brangus, Kerrville, Texas, a nationally noted cowman and a superior merchandiser of beef cattle. He let Red Brangus breeders in on the merchandising plan at Brinks Brangus and gave some pointers on developing not only a sound marketing program but a sound breeding program for any breed.

The speech was followed with nominations to fill the six vacancies on the ARBA Board of Directors and a recess for the membership to cast their ballots.

The general membership reconvened to hear committee reports from each of the standing committees and the newly elected Directors were announced. The new Directors are Barry Moore, Pled Piper Farms, Hamlin, Texas; Sam

Cash Grain Trade Mixed

Austin, Jan. 27 (F-S) - Texas high plains grain, Mondays cash offers to high plains area farmers were steady to mixed as compared to Fridays drop in prices. Prices paid to the farmer F.O.B. elevator as of 4 p.m. Mon. Jan. 27, 1986 (grain sorghum per hundredweight; wheat, corn, & soybeans per bushel).

Area north of the Canadian River: Grain sorghum \$4.00-4.05. Wheat 2.75-2.95. Corn 2.55-2.75.

Triangle area from Plainview to Canyon to Farwell: Grain sorghum \$3.95-4.20. Wheat 2.85-3.20, mostly 2.85-2.95. Soybeans 4.30-4.70, mostly 4.50-4.60. Corn 2.60-2.65.

Area south of a line from Plainview to Muleshoe: Counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Hockley & Lubbock: Grain sorghum \$4.00-4.05. Wheat 2.80-3.00, mostly 2.80-2.90. Soybeans 4.30-4.70, mostly 4.50-4.60. Corn 2.60-2.65.

Elevators in the Texas high plains

Elrod, Elrod Double S Ranch, Bluff Dale, Texas; Harold Watson, Double "T" W Ranch, DeRidder, Louisiana; and Walt Leseman, Double Diamond Ranch, Houston, Texas. Re-elected to serve additional terms were Ron Jones, Graham Cattle Company, Austin, Texas, and John Somoway, Oakway Farms, Cameron, Texas.

Following the adjournment of the general session, the 1986 ARBA Board of Directors met for a short meeting to elect officers for the coming year. No surprise was the election of president-elect Ron Jones, Austin, Texas, as president. Charlie Parker, Three Corners Ranch, Glimmer, Texas, was the president-elect; while Harold Watson takes on the post of ARBA secretary. Sam Elrod, Bluff Dale, Texas, was elected as treasurer. After Ron Jones announced the scheduling of a general Board meeting in mid-January the meeting was adjourned.

were reporting offers and bids for no. 2 grain sorghum \$4.35-4.45 per cwt. No. 2 yellow corn \$5.00-5.10 per cwt.

Houston cash grain markets closed as follows: No. 1 wheat, export ordinary \$3.49%-3.53%. No. 2 yellow grain sorghum, export \$4.27-4.33. No. 2 yellow corn, export \$2.65%-2.68%. No. 1 soybeans, export \$5.18-5.23.

Kansas City, Jan. 27 (USDA) - Daily national grain market summary. Cash grain and soybeans closed mixed Monday. Trading slow, export demand continues to support wheat markets. Syria tenders today for 150,000 tons optional origin wheat and South Korea for 22,500 tons wheat for March. Corn and soybeans finished the day slightly lower with traders concerned with the strength in gold and foreign currencies markets.

Grains inspected for export for the week ended January 23, 1986. Wheat totaled 11.3 million bushels, a decline of 0.7 million bushels, corn totaled 36.6 million bushels, down 2.5 million bushels and soybeans 22.9 million bushels, an increase of 1.6 million bushels.

Terminal grain bids, average price paid for truck delivery.

Wheat:

Kansas City 3.23-3.27, up 3. Minneapolis 3.35%, down 3. Portland 3.64-3.68, down 6. St. Louis 3.39-3.42, up 4-6.

Corn, U.S. no. 2 yellow:

Kansas City 2.38-2.39, down 1. Minneapolis 2.24%, down 3/4. So. Iowa 2.32-2.38, down 1-2. Omaha 2.24-2.29, unchanged-1/2. Norfolk 2.47-2.49, unchanged-1/2.

Soybeans, U.S. no. 1 yellow:

Kansas City 5.30-5.31, down 1-unchanged. Minneapolis 5.31%, unchanged. So. Iowa 5.33-5.36, unchanged-1/2. C. Ill. Processors 5.45-5.50, unchanged.

Kansas City, U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat, ordinary protein: Minneapolis, U.S. no. 1 dark northern spring wheat, 14% protein: Portland no. 1 soft white wheat; and St. Louis, no. 2 soft red winter wheat.

Dodge City, Jan. 27 (USDA) - Southwest Kansas grain market. Wheat 3 higher, couple instances 4-5 up; corn steady to 1 lower, one instance 2 off; grain sorghum mostly steady, one instance 5 higher and one instance 3 lower; soybeans 1 lower, couple instances 3-4 higher. Mondays closing elevator bids:

#1 hrw wheat 2.75-2.79.
#2 yel corn 2.40-2.45.
#2 yel grn sorghum 3.55-3.70.
#2 yel soybeans 4.84-4.88.

Des Moines, Jan. 27 (F-S) - Daily grain prices, spot, truck prices for supplies delivered to elevators, dollars per bushel, except sorghum per cwt. Omaha - Council Bluffs:

No. 1 hard red winter wheat ordinary protein 8.13 to 8.15, 3 higher.
No. 2 yellow corn 2.24 to 2.29, steady to 1 higher.
No. 2 heavy oats 1.24 to 1.25, steady.
No. 2 yellow sorghum 3.45 to 3.46, 2 lower.
No. 1 yellow soybeans 5.15 to 5.19, steady.

Grain traded in a narrow range with many traders on the sidelines waiting for further USDA announcements on this year's farm program. Farm selling remains light and farmers not under pressure to sell present inventory.

Oklahoma Closing Cash Grain Bids

Prices to farmers FOB elevator Monday afternoon, in cents per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat: Muskogee 2.72, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 2.76, Miami 2.78, Afton 2.78, Clinton, Weatherford 2.79, Eldorado 2.80, Banner, El Reno, Geary, Kingfisher, Okene, Watonga, Yukon 2.81, Pauls Valley, Temple 2.82, Medford, Ponca City 2.83, Davis 2.84, Holart, Manchester 2.85, Frederick, Lawton 2.88, Gulf 3.58%.

U.S. no. 2 barley: Watonga 1.80, Weatherford 1.90, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 2.00, Kingfisher 2.25.

U.S. no. 2 milo: Ponca City 3.30, Weatherford 3.40, Watonga 3.45, Afton, Miami, Muskogee 3.60, Davis 3.70, Manchester 3.75, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 4.05, Gulf 4.32.

U.S. no. 1 soybeans: Weatherford

Cattle Steady, Firm At Abilene Monday

Abilene, Tx., Jan. 27 (F-S) - Range 1,000. Feeder steers and bulls 1-2. Feeder heifers mostly 1.00-2.00. Limited supply replacement cows; cow-calf pairs steady. Few slaughterers and bulls firm. Feeder Steers: Medium large frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 68.00-70.50, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-62.50, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-63.50, 700-900 lbs. 55.00-61.50. Small frame No. 1: 350-450 lbs. 54.00-64.00. Feeder Bull: 350-550 lbs. 54.00-64.00. Medium & large frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 57.00-65.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-59.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium & large frame No. 1: 800-400 lbs. 64.00-65.00, 400-600 lbs. 58.00-61.00, 500-600 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 600-700 lbs. 50.00-58.50. Small frame No. 1: 350-500 lbs. 45.00-52.50.

Replacement Cows: Few young to mid die aged medium frame No. 1: 2 pregnant tested 750-1000 lbs. 34.50-43.50. Cow-Calf Pairs: Few young to middle aged medium frame No. 1: 2 cows with baby calves 385.00-535.00 per pair. Slaughter Cows: Few utility 2-3 32.00-38.50. Bulk: Yield grade 1-3 1400-2100 lbs. 43.00-49.00, high dressing individual 51.00.

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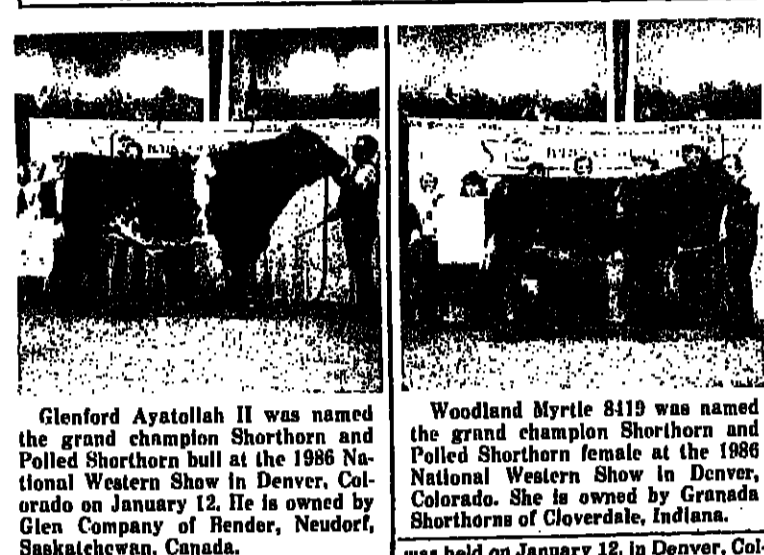
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Shorthorn Extravaganza Scheduled March 8

The annual Shorthorn Extravaganza Club Calf Sale will be held Saturday, March 8. Sale time is 1:00 P.M. at the J. W. Holmes Farm at Tolar, Texas. The sale offering will be comprised of a strong genetic base of straight Shorthorn steers. This will be the largest selection of straight Shorthorn steers to sell in the Southwest this year.

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Alexander 83, owned by Granada Shorthorn of Cleveland, Indiana, was named the reserve grand champion Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn bull of the 1986 National Western Show in Denver, Colorado on January 12. The show was judged by Dr. Dave Hawkins of Kent, Lansing, Michigan and Ronald Gough of Cleveland, Texas.

Shorthorn Champions Selected At The 1986 National Western

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Senior champion female honors went to Amber 57, shown by Granada Shorthorn of Cleveland, Indiana, and reserve senior champion female honors went to Queen of Hearts, shown by Hugh and Carolyn Heelion of Burlington, Iowa.

The bull division saw competition from several leading contenders throughout the year, and the 1986 champion Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn honors went to "Glenford Ayatollah 2nd" shown by Glen Company Bender, Noudori, Saskatchewan, Canada. Reserve champion was "Alexander 83", owned by Granada Shorthorn.

Champion bull calf honors went to SMP Fifth Avenue, shown by Spring Pines Shorthorn and Smokey Mountain Farms of Chatsworth, Georgia. Reserve bull calf honors went to JAF Ayatollah 84ET, shown by JAF Farms and John Socopy and Family of Ashley, Michigan.

Junior champion bull was Alexander 83 owned by Granada Shorthorn. He was later named the reserve grand champion Shorthorn bull. Reserve junior champion bull honors went to "T's Greg", owned by Via Taylor of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Senior champion bull was Glenford Ayatollah 2nd and reserve senior champion honors went to GC Cuzo, owned by Gary Chestnut of Pihlan, Illinois.

The champion pen of five Shorthorn bulls went to Hoyt and Sons of Burns, Oregon. Reserve champion pen of five went to Mantus Farms of Powell, Wyoming. Champion pen of three bulls went to Mantus Farms and reserve champion pen was shown by Hoyt and Sons.

Shorthorn Directories Available Jan. 1

The Texas Shorthorn Association directory listing of all current members is off the press and will be mailed to members the first week in January. Directors are free to all interested cattlemen for the taking. Request a directory from Pat McNeer, secretary-treasurer, Texas Shorthorn Association, Star Rt. 4, Box 28, Cleveland, Texas 77228 or phone 806/667-2203.

National Shorthorn Sale Has \$5,877 Average on 22 1/2 Lots

The 1986 National Shorthorn Sale was held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado on Friday, January 10. Ten and one-half bulls averaged \$9,440, 94 females averaged \$2,953 and 1 embryo averaged \$1,400. Twenty and two-thirds lots averaged \$12,460 to average \$5,877. Topping the sale was two-thirds interest and possession in CG Cuzo, owned by Gary Chestnut of Pihlan, Illinois. J & H Land Company of Quincy, California paid \$27,000 for this lot. OR Old Hickory 821, consigned by Bryan Ridge Shorthorn and Granada Shorthorn, was the second highest lot at \$24,000.

Connie's Sultan Lass was named the reserve grand champion Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn female at the 1986 National Western Shorthorn Open Show in Denver, Colorado. She is owned by Antich and Gintz Farms of Sultan, Washington.

Missouri and Lincoln, Illinois, brought \$15,000 for one-half interest going to M & H Cattle Company of Lisbon, North Dakota. Haywood Shorthorns of Union, Iowa and Cagwin Farms of Virginia, Illinois, brought \$15,000 for one-half interest going to JM Ranch and U Bar U Ranch of Quincy, California.

In the female division the top selling female was SSII Molly Kay, a consignment of Harper's Shorthorns, Ogden, Illinois. She brought \$5,100 going to Pinhill Farm of East Bend, North Carolina.

One-half embryo interest in CF Maid of Promise 84, an outstanding show heifer consigned by Double J Ranch of Chickasha, Oklahoma, brought \$4,500 going to Pat and Don Stout of Krenlin, Oklahoma.

GN Arabella, consigned by GPN Shorthorns of Buffalo, Missouri, brought \$3,400 going to Green Ridge Shorthorns of Urbana, Missouri. Hillcrest Farms of Prospect, Kentucky, consigned Sutherland Tulip 688. She brought \$3,950 going to Cindy Cagwin of Virginia, Illinois.

Truly a good sale for the Shorthorn breed. The sale was managed by Cagwin Cattle Service of Virginia, Illinois and auctioneer was Bruce Brooks of Springfield, Oklahoma.

Proof of Progress III Shorthorn Sale Aves. \$1845 on 44 lots

A brisk winter day greeted the crowd on a Thanksgiving weekend for the Proof of Progress III Shorthorn Sale that was held at Alden Farms in Hamilton, Missouri on Saturday, November 30, 1985. The sale had consignments included from Alden Farms, Gary and Pam Naylor's GPN Ranch of Buffalo, Missouri, David Welch of Welch Ranch of Urbana and Green Ridge Shorthorns of Lincoln, Illinois. Forty four lots passed through the auction ring totaling \$81,205 to average \$1,845.

Breakdowns of the sale are as follows: 2 bulls averaged \$3,875, 28 pairs averaged \$1,675, 7 bred females \$2,818, 7 open females \$1,029 and 12 steers averaged \$565.

One of the top-selling lots in the sale was a January 16, 1986 son of JBS Astronaut owned by Green Ridge Shorthorns that sold for \$5,000 going to Arrowhead Farms of Fulton, MO.

"BW Shorthorns of Arlington paid a total combined price of \$4,400 to take home OR 2nd March 841 Reg and her heifer calf by JBS Astronaut. The cow sold for \$2,050 and her heifer calf sold for \$2,350.

Bryan Colston of Covington, MO paid \$3,000 for Beaul Lily 5th, a transplant cow that is a daughter of Mezen Par Chief consigned by Green Ridge Shorthorns. Harold W. Schilling of Elkhart, Illinois owned Green Ridge Robby, a 1980 daughter of Duer Park Leader 13th that sold for \$4,700. Astronaut, she was bred by Green Ridge Shorthorns and sold for \$4,700 going to Ter Williams of Singer, LA.



Jim McCollum and Hale Charlton of J & H Land Company of Quincy, California bought the top-selling bull in the National Shorthorn Sale held on January 10 in Denver, Colorado for \$27,000.

Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale Avg. \$1293

A large crowd was in attendance to buy an exceptional set of Shorthorn cattle at the Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale held in conjunction with the Fort Worth Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas on January 26, 1986. Eight bulls averaged \$1,450, 12 bred females averaged \$1,479 and 11 heifer calves averaged \$976. Thirty one head passed through the auction ring totaling \$40,080 to average \$1,293.

Topping the sale was an entry from Alden Farms of Hamilton, Missouri. AF Dividend Classic ET, a son of Deepmark Leader 13th, sold to Sable Farms of Paris, Texas for \$3,000.

J-O Farms of Houston purchased two of the high selling bulls in the sale. They paid \$1,675 for GR Capital Gains ET, a son of Deepmark Leader 13th, that was consigned by Green Ridge Shorthorns of Urbana, Missouri. They also paid \$1,525 for Emperor Jones, a son of Viking Valley Chief consigned by Graham Land and Livestock Company of Waverly, Minnesota.

In the female division, a daughter of AF Dividend's Impact, consigned by Alden Farms sold for \$2,500 going to Melrose and Hansen of North Dakota.

Takoma Cattle Company of Ashland, Missouri consigned TCC Racine, a daughter of Valley Viking Chief that sold for \$2,450 going to High Point Farms of Columbia, Missouri. C & H Ranch of Elk City, Oklahoma purchased a flush consigned by J. W. Holmes of Marias, Texas and out of Sammons Marias Mare, for \$2,200.

The sale was very strong throughout. Auctioneer for the sale was Bruce Miller of Fort Worth, Texas.

State Shorthorn Sale At OKC During Farm Show

An outstanding selection of Shorthorn cattle will be offered at the spring sale sponsored by the Oklahoma Shorthorn Association (OSA) during the Farm Show in Oklahoma City April 19. Sale co-ordinator Linda Kahos of Cheyenne announces that a top offering of cattle including a number of out-of-state consignments will be sold.

Plans for the sale and other annual events were made during the OSA winter planning meeting held December 15 at OCA headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Sammy Richardson, OSA president, conducted the meeting and delegated the OSA Board of Directors with responsibility for the spring and fall sales and Heifer Futurity Shows and Dr. James Freed of Chickasha, as chairman of the committee.

In addition to the \$1000 prize being offered to the Champion Shorthorn steer at the Oklahoma City Fat Stock Show in March and Tulsa State Fair in October, members voted to place a \$500 premium on the reserve champion Shorthorn steer. Beginning with the 1986 shows, new numbered and registered Shorthorn steer certificates processed at the OSA office will be required for all Shorthorn steers showing in state Shorthorn shows. Applications for these certificates can be obtained from the OSA office, Rt. 1, Box 106, Cheyenne, OK 73828.

Odla Lowe of Rockwall, Texas, longtime breeder of Shorthorn cattle, was in attendance at the National Western Stock Show and National Shorthorn Sale held in Denver, Colorado on January 10. He purchased a bull for his Shorthorn breeding program.

and booth have been ordered and will be on display at events this year, including the 1986 National Shorthorn Heifer Show and Youth Conference which will be held in Stillwater July 9-12.

Miss Raelene Schoonmaker of Longdale, 1985-86 Oklahoma Shorthorn Lassie Queen, competed for the National Shorthorn Lassie title during the National Western in Denver January 8-11.

Oklahoma delegates to the Am. Shorthorn Assn. Annual Meeting during the National Western were Jack Bedwell of Okeene, Don Stout of Krenlin and G.M. "Miko" Kahos of Cheyenne.

63rd National Polled Hereford Show

Drawing international medium to the breed, the 63rd National Polled Hereford Convention-Show-Sale was a highlight of the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., Jan. 8-10.

Cattlemen from all parts of the U.S., Canada and many other foreign countries assembled for a full slate of activities that included the 63rd National Polled Hereford Show, the annual meeting of the National Polled Hereford Association, the 63rd National Polled Hereford Convention-Show-Sale, Jan. 8-10, in Denver.

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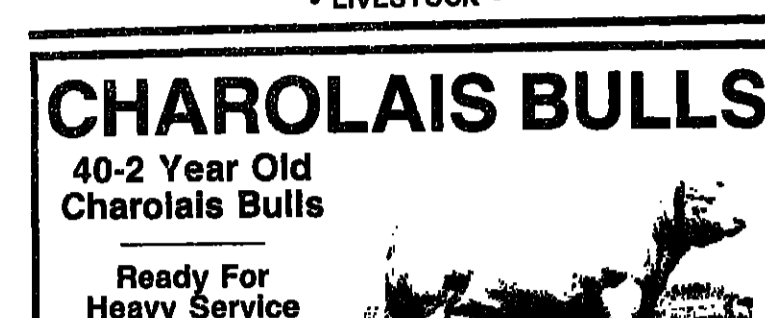
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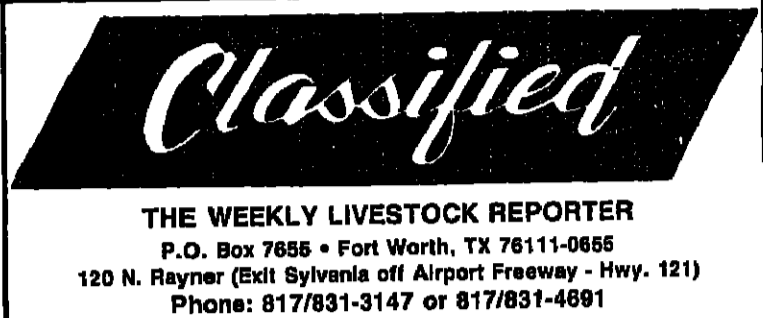
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